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Incumbent won't run; three seats open on E.C. council

Shirleen Holt
Journal

EL CERRITO — Stephen Porter, who has served on the City Council 15 months, has declined to run for another four-year term leaving three seats open for the November election.

Porter, 39, was appointed in May 1988 to replace Howard Johnson who left to join BART's board of directors and who was later unseated in election. Porter was out of town last week and unavailable for comment, but city council members said he plans to devote more time to his family and to his San Francisco law firm.

Porter's decision will guarantee at least one newcomer to the council in 1990. Incumbents Dick Mack and Mac Ritz have filed

papers for re-election.

Mack was elected to the council in 1985 after serving nine years on the Planning Commission and four years on the Design Review Board. He has generated little controversy during his tenure on the City Council including one year as mayor. He said he is running again to "finish the programs that have been started."

Ritz was appointed in October 1988 to fill Anna Howe's seat after Howe was stricken with cancer. Ritz, 51, served on the city's Park and Recreation Commission for eight years. She was also a member of the Public Safety Commission.

She was appointed on the heels of a bitter recall election. Critics had accused the council of being arrogant and "out of touch" with the community when it approved

Councilman Stephen Porter didn't file papers for reelection

a special assessment district. Ritz said she helped open communication between residents and council members by "encouraging citizens to be heard."

Bob Winslow, who helped head the recall drive and who ran unsuccessfully against Mayor Jean Siri and Bob Bacon in 1987, has also filed papers. The 67-year-old retired port engineer has been an outspoken critic of the City

Watchdog Bob Winslow said he wants the city to curb its spending

Council.

"I just think we've got the poorest council in the history of El Cerrito," he said, explaining his decision to run. "They're dictators. They think they know what the world's doing."

Winslow calls the city's redevelopment program "taking it from the poor and giving it to the rich." He served on the Public Safety Commission for four years

in the early 1980s.

Planning Commissioner and high school teacher Cathie Kosel, 43, filed papers Friday. She has served on the commission for 18 months and is chairman of the city's Child Care Committee.

She said she is running to fill a void on the council. "I don't like to see a lot of the discord and inside hassling that goes on in the community."

Kosel is an ardent supporter of redevelopment, but "we've got to be sensitive to existing small businesses and homeowners who are affected by it."

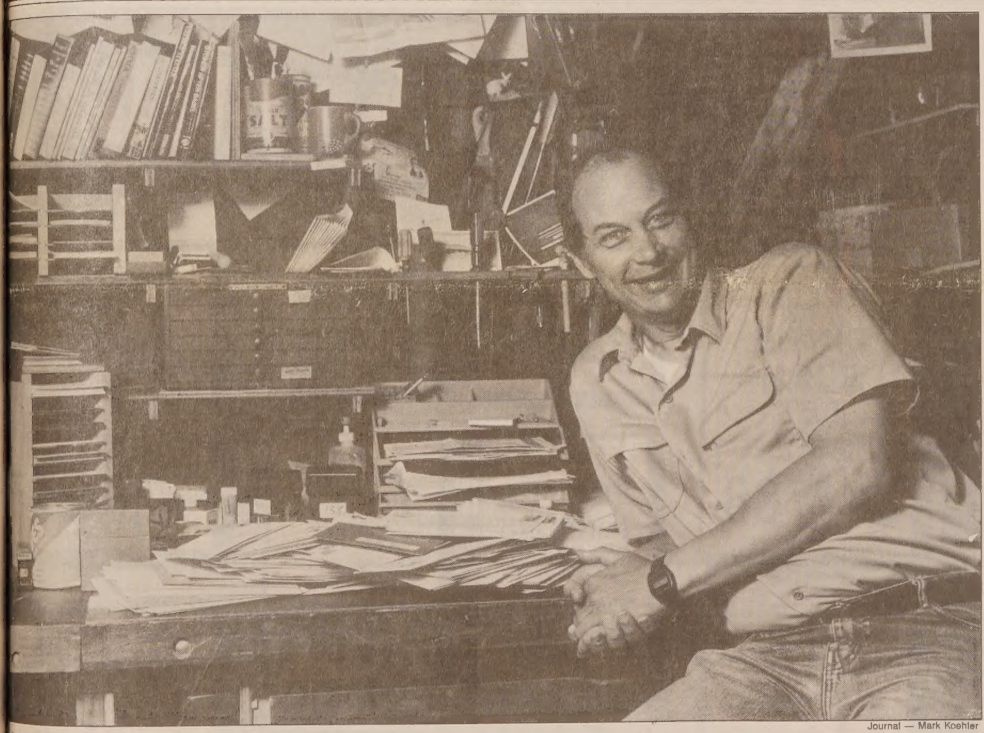
Kosel said she played a role in keeping Windrush Elementary School from being incorporated into the city's redevelopment

areas. "Keep redevelopment out of the neighborhoods," she said.

Another Planning Commissioner, Norma Jellison, also is expected to run for council but had not filed papers at press time.

Former Councilmember Chuck Lewis caused a stir last week when he took out papers, leading the public to believe he was going to run again. But, according to observers, he took them out for Jellison. Jellison could not be reached for comment.

O.D. Burr also took out papers, but had not filed them at press time. Burr is relatively unknown in political circles; he applied for council appointment once before but withdrew before the interview.



Steve Sikora runs The Letter Exchange out of his Albany home

Man of letters gets national response

Steve Sikora's unique exchange

By Dawn Frasier
Special to The Journal

ALBANY — "For many people," Steve Sikora said, "a letter is what you are obligated to write at birthdays and at Christmas. 'Dear Aunt Agnes, Thank you for the stationery set.'"

"No one likes to write those kinds of letters. When duty, obligation and guilt get too strong, it's not fun, not worth doing at all."

For Sikora, however, writing letters is fun. For the last seven years he has worked at making it into a profitable business as well.

Sikora publishes *The Letter Exchange* (known to its subscribers as *LEX*) out of his Albany home. Since 1982 the magazine has grown from nine subscribers to about 2,500.

"Most *LEX* correspondents are people like me who've discovered somewhere along the line that they enjoy writing letters," he said. They subscribe because they want someone to write back.

No. 4652 writes, "Let's talk about the Roaring Twenties, jazz, art, literature, etc."

No. 5605 has quiet interests, "British-style mystery bugg. Favorite authors? Recipe collector. Exchange?"

For No. 4861 it's adventure. "Am considering doing some world freighter travel. Any advice, suggestions, tips, comments?"

Similar listings form the bulk of the magazine's content. The premiere issue contained 21 such listings, the current issue more than 300. Listings are grouped by categories and several pages are devoted to "Letter to *LEX*," letters to the editor with a letter-writing theme.

One page carries paid commercial listings advertising such items as rubber stamps, notecards and newsletters. The letter-writing theme is also carried out in the cartoon illustrations and quotations from literature which appear throughout the 35 to 40 pages of the magazine.

Steve Sikora, 45, is a soft-spoken individual. His enthusiasm for letter-writing and for his new career come through

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Plaza access angers activists for disabled

They claim path of travel is unsafe

Need Malcolm
Journal

EL CERRITO — Easy access to public facilities is something that should be taken for granted. But for people who use wheelchairs, crutches or canes, getting into buildings can be difficult and dangerous.

In El Cerrito, handicapped accessibility has long been a problem. According to City Manager Jerry Pokorny, the city is studying which intersections are most in need of sidewalk curb cuts and additional onramps. The state has begun installing curb cuts on San Pablo Avenue.

One place still noted for accessibility hazards is El Cerrito Plaza, which is surrounded on three sides by a highly congested parking lot.

Although the plaza provides handicapped parking and a curb cut, there is no safe

path of travel for disabled persons coming from the neighboring BART station or from the bordering San Pablo and Fairmount avenues. They must park 400-foot spans of parked cars to get to the storefronts.

Conditions at the plaza have the disabled community angry. They say many of its businesses have violated state law by failing to provide a safe path of travel even after undergoing extensive renovations.

According to disabled activists Jerry Wolf and Robert Coleman, businesses such as Lucky supermarket and Chevy's Mexican Restaurant have undergone entrance restructuring without providing safe handicapped access through their parking lots.

California law requires privately funded structures built before November 1968 to meet state handicapped accessibility standards should they undergo any type of renovation in excess of \$50,000.

The law dictates that a safe path from a site's boundary to its entrance must be made available to disabled persons if it is already

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Jerry Wolf said Chevy's restaurant underwent extensive remodeling but did not create a ramp in front of its doors

Albany community center City studies design

By Teri DeLoache
The Journal

ALBANY — Demolishing the old Albany Hospital piece by piece and building a new library and community center received strong support from City Council members Monday.

Though it endorsed the study recommending the city build an entirely new structure, the council said it is not yet ready to discard the option of using parts of the existing building in the new project.

Hal Brandes, an architect with Marquis Associates, presented the city with three possible alternatives for the site. The city could remodel the hospital and bring it up to code; it could retain part of the structure for use as a lobby and entry hall while rebuilding the rest; or it could tear down the building and start from scratch.

All three options would cost about the same, Brandes said, so the council should choose the alternative that could best meet its objectives for the site. He recommended the third alternative.

"This scheme is the best opportunity to respond to the program

'There's not a lot of opposition to total demolition. It's been butchered so badly ... it's nothing anybody wants to save' —Ed McManus

and functional requirements of the library and community center," he said.

Council members agreed that getting the maximum use from the site is the primary objective and preserving the existing building is not the main consideration.

"It may be cheaper to take it down and start new," Councilmember Ed McManus said. "There's not a lot of opposition to total demolition. It's (the hospital) been added onto and butchered so badly over the years that the general thought is that it's nothing anyone wants to

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They the people

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, Albany citizens and voters (not much overlap there). Free speech has run amok, if that's possible. There are a few people, saying they speak for you, who appear at the Albany City Council meeting every Monday night proposing to run the city behind your backs.

Calling themselves The People, they say Albany is a democracy. They say they have the right to tell the story of their lives at any time during the meeting, the right to add and subtract from the official agenda at will, the right to hold items over because they haven't had time to read them.

They instruct and exhortate your elected representatives. They spray Flit on most of the embryonic plans the council puts forward. They threaten to hold their breath and turn blue if they don't get their way. They say they know what you want.

"I represent the people," they say. Say it isn't so, Joe — and Josephine.

AFTER AN INAUSPICIOUS start, Solano Stroll organizers will kick off the annual walk down the avenue with a reprise of last year's party and poster unveiling at the American Savings Bank on Aug. 24.

Kathy Lee, vice president of the Solano Avenue Association and owner of Lee Graphics, hints that the now-famous SS poster, created again this year by artist Ernie Young, will have a whole new look.

So locals who missed the fun last year have another chance to see the bespangled, befuddled Mexe Mexe dancers dance themselves into a frenzy to native jungle drums, drink Solano Slings and, possibly, watch Berkeley Mayor Loni Hancock reveal the 1989 poster.

This year's stroll was nearly canceled because of lack of merchant interest. But the west end of the avenue, which hasn't always cared a lot for the stroll, seems to have booped up participation and all systems are go. Twenty thousand strollers can't be wrong.

The kick-off party is from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 24. The stroll is Sept. 10.

ALBANY MAYOR KRUSE SPRUNG a put-up-or-shut-up surprise on the council and audience at the July 17 City Council meeting when he announced that he would match any



By Phyllis Lyon

contributions made that evening to the new library. Pocketbooks snapped open to unleash \$356.

Saying, in the style of one of his idols, that late, great Texan, "Let us plan together..." he formed the Mayor's Library Committee to raise money from private sources to help build the new library and community center on Marin Avenue. Personal bricks and plaques, for instance, will give people a chance to become part of history.

The mayor continues his pledge by equaling the contribution of a "Matcher of the Week," so we can all go down Monday nights and make him put up or shut up.

SPEAKING OF THE NEW LIBRARY, some jaws dropped and some spleens were activated by the architect's recommendation that the old building be razed and the city start over from scratch. They say it would be more practical and cheaper in the long run.

HOW ABOUT THAT JOLT? After you were thrown out of bed by the Richter 5.2 earthquake last week, you probably heard all about it from U.C. seismologist and Albany resident Bob "Earthquake" Uhrhammer.

He seems to be the unshakable favorite expert of radio and TV stations all over the place when it comes to explaining what happened.

Uhrhammer, I'm told, is available to local groups interested in hearing some of the myths and legends surrounding earthquakes debunked. While there's no such thing as "earthquake weather," your cat does know it's coming a few seconds before you do. No help whatsoever, is it?

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART (the late, great) had a dog named Miss Bimperl and hung out at a bar called The Silver Snake.

Phyllis Lyon and Chris Treadway will appear alternating weeks.

Letters

E.C.: stop trying to catch up to the '60s

Editor:

So Grease Monkey is part of El Cerrito's redevelopment? I don't know whether to laugh or to cry.

El Cerrito should stop wasting its time trying to catch up to the '60s and just wait for the '50s to come around again.

Howard Fischer
El Cerrito

We live in park because we want to

Editor:

In regard to the El Cerrito Elms Trailer Park:

My husband and I before coming to the park lived in a most beautiful apartment in Pinole, garbage disposal, dishwasher on site, park for the kids and a pool. Nice, huh?

The point to the above is when we decided to move into a large 32 ft. fifth wheel with a nice bedroom for our two children, ages 4 and 10 months, it was our choice. The trailer has everything we want. The kids have their own yard. My husband has a short ride to work. His mother and father also live here in the park along with my parents, my sister, her husband and son. Good friends, too.

Don't you see what a family park this is and what they're doing to the lives that live here? Why don't they put money into the park instead of spending so

much more of the taxpayers' money to relocate?

We like this kind of living. We all like our trailers or motor homes we live in. It was our choice to live this way because we wanted to, not because we had no choice.

This park is clean and well taken care of. We are only lacking a washer and dryer. Otherwise it's good times and good friends.

Lauren Burnett
El Cerrito

Not Ku Klux Klan; just ignorance, fear

Editor:

Concerning an Aug. 3 letter, "Ku Klux Klan mindset," I'm Albany's first and only black firefighter. Since '83 I have been on hundreds of ambulance and other responses in the city. I think the "KKK" writer is unfair to the people of Albany and Curtis Street and naïve about the KKK.

I'm not saying that Albany doesn't have racially prejudiced people. I've listened to radio transmissions by the APD for over six years and talked to the only black APD officer. I know that any black walking on any Albany street is likely to be reported by a citizen and scrutinized by the police, day or night.

A neighbor might be accused of a malicious or criminal act simply for being black or Hispanic. I have been disgusted or angered by things I have heard. Indeed, Albany does have

many bigoted people. However, the "KKK mindset" is built on hate, fear, stupidity and violence. I think Albany's "mindset" is due to fear and ignorance (fear of the unknown?). I wouldn't classify Albany's citizenry as KKK — that's an insult few would deserve. I might pity some of them, but surely I would hope they learn when they are truly threatened or simply paranoid.

Personally, I have never had a moment of distrust or animosity while in this city, on duty or off. Of course, I wouldn't walk in residential street here unless I were in uniform.

Russell B. Brown
Berkeley

Substance-free night a success

Editor:

On June 17 the second Night Party was held at El Cerrito High School, called "Stepping Out '89." Grand provided a safe, alcohol- and drug-free celebration for graduates. Working since October of 1988, parents and friends of the senior class volunteered thousands of hours designing decorations, creating stage sets, planning menus, gathering door prizes and developing the entertainment that resulted in this magical night.

The spectacular production Continued on page 3

Richmond school official talks to El Cerrito Democratic Club

EL CERRITO — Richmond Unified School District Trustee Eddis Harrison will address the El Cerrito Democratic Club on Aug. 22 on "What You Always Wanted to Know About the RUSD and Were Afraid to Ask." Harrison's third term on the RUSD board ends this year. She will not run for re-election.

The public is invited to the meeting at the Castro Clubhouse, 1420 Norvell St., El Cerrito at 7:30 p.m. Regularly scheduled club membership programs are

held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

According to club secretary Betty Segal, Harrison's election in 1979 provided a transition between the group which took control of the board 10 years earlier.

For more information about the El Cerrito Democratic Club call president John C. Dunn at 527-8518 or secretary Segal at 524-5619. Membership is open to all Democrats in El Cerrito, Kensington and Richmond.

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Police Report

Operators strike sparks local phone threats

ALBANY — The following is a partial account of recent crimes and incidents according to police records.

• Police responded to a report of a woman screaming near 555 Pierce St. Aug. 11. Officers discovered a man and a woman had gotten into an argument while driving on I-80. The man had jumped out of the van and stepped the fence onto Pierce Street. He was located on San Pablo Avenue. Police arrested the woman after they found she had an outstanding warrant.

• A union shop steward for Pacific Bell reported receiving threatening phone calls from two men, one of whom threatened to "break his face" Aug. 11.

• An employee at a Volkswagen dealership reported an ex-salesman threatened to kill him if he didn't get his \$37 bonus. The caller wanted the incident documented in case anything serious happened.

• A customer at AM-PM Mini Mart created a disturbance. He

claimed he was shortchanged one cent and challenged the store clerk to a fight. He was also seen yelling at his 3-year-old companion and dragging her out of the store by her clothes. He left when the clerk called police.

• A Cornell Avenue woman called police to remove her daughter and two grandchildren from her house. She told officers that she offered to let them stay temporarily but that her daughter had made no attempt to find a job.

• A car buyer who gave false information on a credit application and who drove off with an \$11,000 Ford Escort March 26 still has not returned the car.

• An anonymous caller reported at 11 p.m. Aug. 7 that dogs at 715 Buchanan St. were barking continuously. Apparently, the dogs have a history of barking the entire time their owner is away.

• Police who observed a 15-year-old intentionally littering stopped the youth and found marijuana on him Aug. 7. He was taken into custody.

• A 30-year-old Berkeley man was arrested for drunk driving Aug. 7 after a patrol car chased him going 60 mph down San Pablo Avenue. He was weaving from lane to lane, barely missing parked cars, according to police.

• A Marin Avenue woman reported a prowler at her back door Aug. 7. Police discovered the "prowler" was the caller's husband who had gone out to capture one of their cats.

• A man waved down a patrol car Aug. 6 to complain that the clerk at Friendly Market just started yelling at him in Chinese. The clerk told police that the customer causes problems every time he comes in the store, and that he opens and eats food without paying for it. The clerk wanted the customer, who microwaved a burrito, to pay before he ate it.

• Round Table Pizza reported a man was creating a disturbance Aug. 3. The man told police he was a bounty hunter looking for murderers. He was asked to leave.

Plaza

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open to the general public. Chevy's has spent close to \$120,000 on remodeling over the last few years. And, Coleman claims Lucky has spent as much as \$270,000. Neither has provided a safe path of travel through their busy parking lots, he said.

Wolf and Coleman, both of whom are physically disabled, have sent a letter to the El Cerrito Plaza management informing them that they are violating the law and asking them to comply immediately.

Chevy's spokesperson Larry Nally said he is unaware of any handicapped access violations. Judith Decker from Lucky Stores said she is not sure of the total construction cost. But, she added, the supermarket has undergone renovations which were in "full compliance" with California law.

Evelyn Olson, who manages the plaza, was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

Coleman pointed out that El Cerrito Plaza is not totally at fault. The city also made a mistake by approving the stores' remodeling plans without taking into account that their parking lots were hazardous to the handicapped.

The El Cerrito Planning Department is making sure the Plaza's Longs Drug Store, which plans to undergo over \$1 million in renovations next year, complies fully with the law.

Barry Atwood, who works as chief architect for Access California, a state organization that enforces handicapped accessibility requirements, says that while buildings built before 1968 are exempt from the current law, any remodeling will trigger the laws regardless of the additional cost.

If a job is estimated to be less than \$50,000, businesses may qualify for an "unreasonable hardship determination" in which state authorities decide the best way for a business to provide access within its paying abilities.

Atwood also said the law requires a path of travel to be a normal one which does not demand that the disabled travel out of their way to gain entrance into a building. An individual should not have to travel farther than anyone else because he or she is handicapped, he said.

Wolf and Coleman formed a committee last year in response to the lack of public accessibility for the disabled. It is their hope that matters such as curb cuts and paratransit services in El Cerrito will improve for those who have a hard enough time getting around as it is.

Journal Profile



Journal — Mark Koehler

Ed McManus, Albany City Council member

Occupation: Carpenter

Community Roles: Chairman, San Pablo Avenue Advisory Committee; vice chair, I-80 Reconstruction Advisory Committee; member, Alameda County Housing Authority; Friends of Albany Library; Fifth District Advisory Board

Family: Wife, Shannon McManus; daughter Katie; dog, Jenny; cat, Kitz

Hobbies: Bicycling, reading, gardening, skiing and sailing.

Books Last Read: "A Bright and Shining Life," "Man of the House," "In Suspect Terrain," "We Should Have Seen It," "Coming When the Rabbit Died."

Favorite Films: "Without a Clue," "Back to the Future," "Dr. Zhivago," "The Milagro Beanfield War"

Favorite Local Restaurants: "Cafe Le Monde. Farah the owner and Fred the chef make us feel so much at home, and Fred is an excellent chef! Burger Depot. Dave is an artist in hamburger and milkshake, and a good friend."

Most Admired Public Figures: "A rather eclectic group: Everett Dirksen, LBJ, Barry Goldwater, Phil Burton, Lowell Wicker, Jesse Unruh, Tom Bates."

Favorite Music: "American Pie," anything by Riley and Maloney, old Beach Boys.

Best Way to Spend a Sunday Afternoon: "Sailing with Murray Hood, or going for a stroll with Shannon and Katie and getting a cafe latte, or bicycling and stopping for an ice cream, or ..."

Annoyances: "People who know the answer and would rather not be confused by the facts, become aware of the realities or accept responsibilities."

Greatest Accomplishment: "The shared accomplishment, with Shannon, of our daughter Katie. As she is only 14 months old, the accomplishment has only just begun."

Letters

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was only possible through the efforts and generosity of our entire community. Inspired by the concern and love of the parents and co-sponsored by the PTSA, the support for this safe and sober celebration enabled to include all segments of the community.

Over 200 local businesses, corporations, community organizations, public officials and ECHS parents and friends generously donated the materials and funds necessary to turn this dream into a reality.

Neighbors graciously donated and supported this on-campus event. ECHS administrators, teachers, staff, cheerleaders, alumni, parents and friends unstintingly gave of

their time, talents and resources.

Serving students from throughout the Richmond Unified District, El Cerrito High School is a very special place.

And no wonder. It is a reflection of the diversity, talent and commitment of this community. It is the only urban school we know of to undertake such an elaborate all night graduation celebration.

The Grad Night Committee is deeply grateful for the consideration and support given.

With the community's help and dedication, the graduates were given the opportunity to be with each other one last time, safely celebrating their accomplishments. It took the entire community working together as a team to make this wonderful event happen, gifting these students with a night they will never forget.

Dale Haratani
General Chairman
1989 Grad Night Committee
El Cerrito

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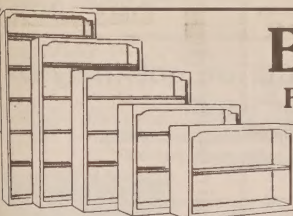
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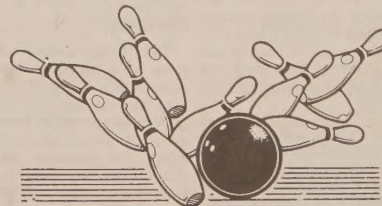
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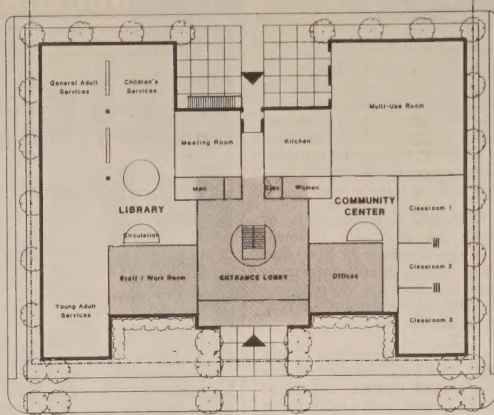
Planning Director Claudia Cappio told the council widespread opposition to tearing the hospital down hasn't surfaced. "Maximizing open space and parking is more of a concern."

The first phase of the project, which could begin as early as next spring, includes tearing down part of the hospital and building a multi-purpose room. The room will seat 250 people and will have an attached kitchen.

Recreation and Community Services Director John Williams said the city needs a multipurpose room for potlucks, social mixers and arts classes. "This would be a really important first step," he said. The multipurpose room will generate revenues for the city and will be used for free community activities as well.

"We could turn it into a rental facility and make lots of money," Williams said. "But I don't think that's how the council, or myself, wants to see it run. It needs to have a mix of uses."

Partial funding for Phase I comes from Albany's portion of the East Bay Regional Park District bond measure that passed last year. Williams said the city will receive \$341,000 this year and an additional \$113,000 will be available in three years. Total cost for the first phase is expected to be \$514,000. The entire project is expected to cost almost \$4 million. In addition, the city paid \$1.1 million for the hospital and land.



City officials can't decide whether to keep parts of the original building, shown above in gray ...

Since funding for the project is expected in stages, the city is planning the project in stages as well. Parts of the old building will remain in use while work is being done on the new building.

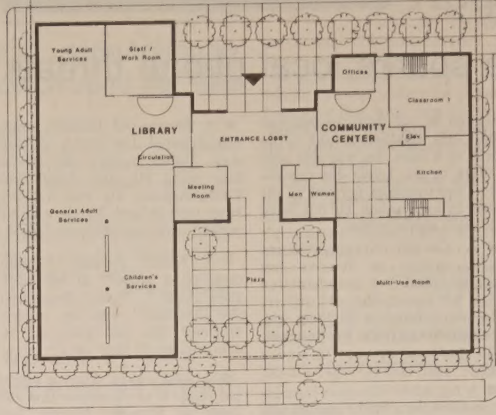
Construction of a new 10,000 square foot library could begin late next year if the city is successful in its bid for state library bond funds. "I hope that by 1991 we're dedicating the new (library) building," County Librarian Ginny Cooper said.

Albany will apply in January for a grant that will pay for 65 percent of the new building. "It's

a hope, not a sure thing," Cooper said. "My expectation is that the state will give money to projects that show need and show that the project will be completed."

The farther along in the planning process a city is, the more likely it will be given a grant, Cooper said. "We think we're on the right track." Albany must contribute the remaining 35 percent of the library project's costs.

In addition to the library and multipurpose room, the new building will house a child care facility for 30 children, a televi-



...or tear it down completely and rebuild. A design consultant recommends starting from scratch

sion studio, classrooms, offices and open meeting space.

The feasibility study lists requirements for the building. It should:

- be flexible to accommodate a variety of uses;
- create an important civic image;
- be designed to allow a minimum number of staff members to easily observe the entrance, lobby and courtyard areas and for easy maintenance;
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for seismic and life safety;

- be designed to include as much on-site parking as possible.

Now that architects and the planning department have been given the green light to design the best building possible to achieve these objectives, Cappio said she expects to present the council with preliminary designs in six to eight weeks.

"The next step is to gain agreement on what design plan we're going to follow," she said. Then, architectural drawings for the multipurpose room can begin.

Comedy opens on stage in Walnut Creek

Civic Arts Repertory Company begins its 23rd season with comedy *Mass Appeal* by Bill Davis. This recent Broadway opens Sept. 1 and continues through Oct. 7 at the Stage Theater in Walnut Creek. A priced preview is scheduled Aug. 31.

Mass Appeal deals with conflict of a comfortable priest and the idealistic seminarian he reluctantly under his wing.

According to director Dan McIlhenny, "Mass Appeal" is humor and drama as it deals the complex of right and wrong. It also reminds us of the friction of youth in trying to adapt idealism to everyday problems.

Tickets for *Mass Appeal* subscriptions for the Civic Arts Repertory season are now on sale. The season of seven plays, in addition to the opener, are: *Road to Mecca* (Oct. 13 to 18); *A Christmas Carol* (Dec. 23); *The Musical Comedy Murders* (Jan. 19 to Feb. 2); *Ballerina* (March 9 to April 2); and *Working* (June 15 to 21).

For information call the office at 943-5862. The office open Monday through Saturday noon to 6 p.m. and at 10 Locust St., Walnut Creek.

Church Notes

El Cerrito Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito, Gary E. Pope-Sears, pastor. 525-3500.

Sunday worship service on Aug. 20 is at 10 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding. A brief coffee hour follows the service. The adult bible and special discussion classes are at 11:15 a.m.

The chancel choir, under the direction of Connie Frueh, will present special music. Pastor Gary will have a moment with the children before Sunday school. Child care for all ages is available.

First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Rd., Kensington. Rev. Richard F. Boeke. 525-0302.

Rev. Boeke's sermon on Aug. 20 at the 10:45 a.m. service is titled *A Mission Statement for Social Action*, featuring a presentation by the Social Action Task Force.

Morning meditation service is at 8:30 a.m. The personal theology group and the 20s/40s group meet at 9:30.

Child care is available beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, 15 Santa Fe Ave., El Cerrito. Joan Ross, Lay Minister; Orwin R. Janke, Pastor Emeritus. 525-9004.

Bible classes begin at 9 a.m. The worship service at 10:30 a.m. and coffee hour, held in the refurbished Parish Hall, is at 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church, 780 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito. The Rev. Martin J. Schaefer, pastor. 524-1050.

The church's summer schedule through Sept. 3 is as follows: Sunday service, 10 a.m. and coffee hour, 11 a.m. There is no Sunday school.

On Aug. 20 Rev. Schaefer's sermon is titled *The New Covenant*.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. Rev. Nancy M. McKay. 234-0110.

Were Jeremiah and Jesus Just Having A Bad Day? is the title of Rev. McKay's sermon at the 10 a.m. service on Aug. 20. A sermon feedback session follows at 11:15.

Nursery care is provided for children under 5.

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito. Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano; Rev. Sadao Masuki, Nichigo minister. 525-0727.

Meetings are at the following times: handbell choir practice, 8:45 a.m.; Nichigobu worship service and coffee and question time, 9:45; Nichigo bible study and English worship service, 11 a.m.; and fellowship hour in Adamson Hall at noon.

Workshops offered to train abuse prevention volunteers

Six workshops to train volunteers for the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County, Inc., Speakers' Bureau will begin Sept. 5 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday through Sept. 21. The session are from 9 a.m. to noon at the YMCA, 4197 Lakeside Dr., No. 150, Richmond.

Volunteers with the speakers' bureau make presentations to community groups, parents' groups and schools about all aspects of child abuse, how to

recognize it, what to do when it is recognized and how to prevent it. No previous experience is necessary, only an interest in children and their safety.

Volunteers are needed in West County for the coming school year. The bureau has been asked to do many presentations at local high schools.

Call Nancy Ingamells, program coordinator, at the council at 946-9961 for information or to register for training.

Albany offers food program

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Business Scene

By Michael S. Holmes

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El Cerrito office manager Don Dunning honored the following sales associates from his office: Mary Gray (Second Place Earnings, Top Sales); Don Peters (Second Place Earnings, Top Lister); Darrell Hoh (Top Thirty in Closed Transactions); Bonnie Scott (Top Thirty in Closed Transactions); and Marion Henon (Top Thirty in Closed Transactions).

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Exchange

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He's a friendly man who during our interview for a few minutes conversation with an neighbor who dropped by to do maintenance work around the house.

Sikora did not grow up writing letters. He learned the value of the written page in Vietnam when he used letters to stay in touch with home.

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For a time Sikora was a doctoral candidate at U.C. Berkeley. He studied the history of literacy, especially writing as a social phenomenon. He decided he wanted to write rather than to study about writing. After casting around to find others with the same interest, he developed the idea of creating a letter-writing network. He believes the periodical is unique in its field.

"It takes patience," he said, "since the first issue he has often worked 10- and 12-hour days. Though he looks forward to a wider financial base, for two years he has not needed to supplement his income with his carpentry business, with an income last

year of a little over \$20,000.

He has turned his home into the magazine's headquarters and slowly the LEX office has expanded into what was once the carpentry workshop. Tools and work benches mix with address and clippings files, reference books and boxes of letters to be forwarded.

LEX comes out three times a year. It is available only by subscription at \$14 a year, though readers often send for a \$5 sample or peruse a library copy. Only subscribers may run listings though anyone may respond to one. As a precaution, letters are first sent to Sikora. He addresses and forwards them. His mother, Florence, tallies responses. For subsequent letters, writers often exchange addresses.

Meanwhile, mother and son are kept busy processing 100 to 200 letters a day. On June 17, they passed a major milestone: letter number 50,000.

Florence Sikora said her son provides a unique outlet for people who need it and don't know where to turn.

She moved to Albany in 1984 to help Sikora with the business after her husband died. At 87, she takes her office responsibilities seriously. "It's opened such a field for me," she said, "since I came here a stranger."

She corresponds herself with a half-dozen LEX subscribers. Two are close to her own age but she said she also enjoys those who are very much younger. Many subscribers include notes to her when they send other letters for forwarding. "It's like a big family and it's meant a great deal to

The Letter Exchange

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me. LEX subscribers cover the spectrum in age and interests.

No. 5646. "Two charming and energetic 74-years-young sisters looking for pen pals. Interested in old music and movies, TV and good conversation."

No. 5317. "Male, 26, interested in colonial history, sports, astronomy and hearing from you."

The common thread Sikora finds connecting his subscribers is their love for writing and receiving letters.

Categories for the listings range from Music to Daily Life, from Work and Careers to Literature. Sikora's own correspondence

reflects this variety. With some pen pals he discusses his current studies in Homeric Greek; with others, he shares his experiences as a parent.

One special LEX category is entitled "Ghost Letters." Listings appear to be from voices of the past or characters from fiction.

No. 49. "Remember love, Vincent. Catherine."

No. 1938. "Lady of English court wishes to correspond with same of any court; fashions, gossip, hopes, fear, romances? Elizabeth."

Writers have enjoyed stretching their imaginations to become Anna Karenina, Jane Eyre or Ben Franklin ("seeking sensible, vir-

'A body doesn't get any exercise just watching a Jane Fonda video. You've got to stretch your own muscles. The same goes for the mind'

—Steve Sikora

tuous, elegant minds for correspondence").

"It's fun to play with all the possibilities of letter writing," Sikora said. "It doesn't have to be 'me, then you, then me' all the time."

Sikora, himself divorced, discourages personal meetings. Each issue of the magazine contains this statement inside the cover: "We seek in these pages no other social contact or personal encounter. We meet each other only in the mail."

Still, letter writers do meet from time to time. One LEX subscriber has met several of her pen pals. She has found the experience daring and a little risky, but rewarding. She recently served as maid of honor at the pen pal's wedding. She and the bride, whom she had never seen before, had fun explaining to all the guests how they had met.

Sikora enjoys hearing such success stories but he doesn't emphasize them. "The art of letter-writing, widely held to be either dead or surely dying, has few strong advocates in the public press. I want *The Letter Exchange* to be such an advocate. From the beginning our focus has been on

correspondence for its own sake, nothing else."

Ironically, it is the satisfied customers who make it difficult to keep the subscription list growing. When a listing receives as many as 50 responses, the customer may feel that the magazine has served its purpose. Most remain faithful, however.

Others learn of the magazine by word of mouth and through news articles. To date it has been featured in about 200 newspapers nationwide from smaller city newspapers to *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Sikora delights in closing the gap between readers and writers. In letters, he says, the writer has a personal relationship with his or her audience. His main advice for would-be letter writers is to keep their readers in mind.

"Letter writing is unlike keeping a journal or a diary where you're looking inward. A letter directs your eyes outward — and your ears. You have to listen to the other person. You'll know by the responses how successful you've been."

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The chorale rehearses every Monday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. with additional sectional rehearsals scheduled twice a month. A low-stress voice evaluation enables Dick Kramer to learn the

capabilities of each individual voice.

The chorale is partially funded by Contra Costa College and its members earn credit in the college's music department.

Rehearsals for the 1989-90 season begin Aug. 28 at the Hillside Community Church in El Cerrito. Voice evaluations which continue throughout the year for new singers start Aug. 21 and 23.

This fall the Contra Costa Choral will perform Bach's *Magnificat* and the *Christmas Cantata* with children's chorus by Arthur Honegger. In the spring they will perform *Grand Mass in C Minor* by Mozart and Samuel Barber's *Prayers of Kierkegaard*.

Call 655-1929 to schedule a voice evaluation or come to the chorale's first rehearsal.

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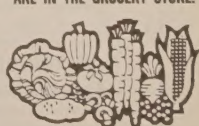
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Camp forges bonds thicker than water

SUMMERTIME. A time for kids to enjoy the rituals of youth: baseball, swim lessons and summer camp. These days there are camps for nearly everyone. But suppose your child has hemophilia. What do you do then? Simple: You go ahead and send him to camp — "hemo style."

Earlier this summer I got the chance to be a counselor at such a camp. I wasn't sure how to approach it. I mean, I've worked with kids for five years; but these kids are different. Or, as I was told.

We're talking about kids who grow through life trying to *hide* the fact that they have hemophilia. They are afraid of being treated differently.

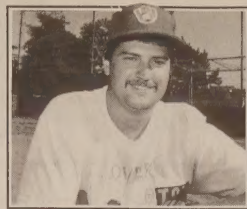
Let me explain what hemophilia is. When an average person suffers a trauma to a point, the blood clotting agents go to work and stop the blood flow near the injury so there is little swelling or interrupted movement.

Hemophiliacs, however, are missing one of these agents — "factor 8" or "factor 9" as they're called. So when an external muscle is damaged, they need an injection of the appropriate factor they lack to help control the bleeding.

For a short time these areas swell up and mobility becomes a problem until the injection reaches the affected area.

As you can imagine, these kids are often overprotected, and sometimes separated from others their age.

But for the final week in June



By Don August

they are all equals.

THE CAMP, held near Russian River, welcomes about 65 kids five through 13 and creates a real family atmosphere for them.

Many of the counselors are hemophiliacs themselves, which helps them understand the campers. The shared experience is what brings the kids back year after year.

With some kids limping from morning stiffness or sore joints, the usual camp activities are carried on. Swim lessons, sports and arts and crafts are a large part of the agenda.

Kickball, dodgeball and hiking are all available and few limitations are put on the kids. Besides, if a hike is too steep or a game too rough, the kids will let it be known.

I got into a hotly contested basketball game and forgot who I was playing with because it all seemed so natural. Should someone get a bleed during a game, he is escorted to the infirmary for treatment.

If sports isn't their game, the kids are offered cards or games of skill like Connect Four.

EVERYONE HAS special stages of his life. For some people a driver's license or a certain birthday is a big deal. For a hemophiliac, the special stage, the key goal, is self-injection. For a kid, it means that Mom and Dad don't have to help me; I can do it myself. Watching a nurse give a shot is one thing — but giving it to yourself...well, that's something else.

Even feeling as squeamish as I did, I was able to watch one boy learn the do's and don'ts of treatment from the nursing staff.

Learning what vein to hit and how to sterilize the bottles was bad enough. But when the needle came out, I had to sit down.

I caught my breath and watched as the youngster completed the mission to his satisfaction. Sometimes it takes a while to hit the right vein, but persistence pays off.

"The kids experience a lot of discomfort sometimes," said a camp coordinator. "But they

generally have a high threshold of pain and a drive to succeed."

The drive to succeed led one boy to try nine times one night before successfully finding the right vein. His courage was rewarded by receiving the "Big Stick" award and well-earned applause from his fellow campers.

The "Big Stick" is a twig wrapped with colorful string.

IT'S NOT ALL fun and games at camp, though. On a few mornings it was education time. A couple of doctors and nurses explained what the kids have and what they do. Junior counselors take part, give advice and answer questions.

This summer there were more kids at the camp than ever before, according to one coordinator, and enrollment is expected to continue growing.

Though hemophilia is predominantly a male disease, a few cases involve females. That

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Photo — Don August

Sport activities at hemophiliac camp must be designed to accommodate crutches

Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser



Thriving on odds and ends

"I **THINK** you'd find The Gadget Store on Solano Avenue very interesting," wrote Marianne Greenberg. "It's a fun store to visit and browse."

It is. "The idea of gadgets is far reaching, including just about anything that anyone can imagine," said John Bell, owner of the shop. He calls it "selectively collective." "Just all kinds of odds and ends."

The original Gadget Store was opened in 1979 on Key Route Boulevard in the back of Bill Hoppe's real estate office. "My wife and I used to visit it and liked it," Bell said. "So when Hoppe decided to close it and offered it to us, we decided to take it over. It was just the kind of stuff I liked." They took it over in August 1981.

Actually the store has changed since that time. Originally it included many kitchen gadgets — "electrical stuff and small kitchen items." Then came the kitchen gadget craze and many shops opened selling only kitchen items. "And most of them have closed since," Bell said. So the Bells got into other things and have very few kitchen-type gadgets today.

The store, too, has changed. It moved to its present location in October of the year the Bells took it over. Then it was just a "hole in the wall." They have since expanded it into today's store. Both children and adults enjoy it.

While I was there a mother and son browsed, finally buying an item that would add to the lad's collections. A woman came in, found what she wanted and apologized for such a small purchase and two youngsters came in just to look around.

"People of all ages come in," Bell said. "And they come from all around the area, from El Cerrito, Albany, Berkeley and beyond."

I **ADMITTED** that I had feared that the shop would abound in the so-called adult toy items. Bell shook his head. No, he would carry none of those. This was a shop for children as well as adults. So they offer dolls, stuffed animals, cards — both greeting and collecting — pencils, pens and erasers, holograms (fascinating) and just plain stuff.

Batman items have been popular, Bell said, and Wizard of Oz, which is celebrating its 50th year, has found new

collectors. "Nothing violent," he said. "No guns or violent toys."

Bell runs the store while his wife works at another job. She sometimes joins him on Saturdays and enjoys being in the shop.

"I have no profession," Bell explained. "So this is very good for me." He said he has worked in various jobs. In the '50s and '60s he worked with the first Italian coffee bar on the West Coast in San Francisco and then in Berkeley. "It was the first thing on the avenue in Berkeley. It was very interesting."

He remembers that Berkeley was a quiet little university town when they opened there. Finally the owner sold it and it became The Mediterranean, which remains a popular coffee house.

"After that I became a house husband. My wife continued to work and I raised our three kids. It was a good arrangement. But the kids are grown now so I have time to give to the store."

BELL COMES from Omaha but has lived in California since about 1955. He did his military service with the Air Force and was in San Francisco when he was demobilized.

He enjoys going to trade shows, browsing around, looking for things that are new. He also likes to have representatives of the trade come into the store and to read through the catalogs and brochures he receives.

"If I see something in another store that I like, I try to find out where it comes from and get it for my store." He likes to wander around and see "what's hot."

"I don't think that everything new is necessarily interesting," he said. "Lots of things out there are just trendy."

Because of his no-guns, no-war toys philosophy, Bell sometimes finds it difficult to get items for boys. "So many of the items for boys are war toys." So he looks for unusual items for boys and seems to find them.

MARIANNE GREENBERG was right. I did enjoy my visit to the shop and talking with John Bell. A quiet, relaxed man with a graying spade beard, he was somehow just what you would expect in a place called The Gadget Store.

Again I invite my readers to give me their ideas of people, events, travels who might be of interest. I appreciate hearing from you and look forward to more calls and letters from you. Write 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany 94706 or call 525-4585.

Etchings shown at art museum in Berkeley

Where There Is Where There: Etchings and Monotypes by John Cage, 1978-1989 will be on view in the Theater Gallery of the University Art Museum through Oct. 1.

The exhibition is held in conjunction with the Cal Performances Festival "Celebrating Merce Cunningham," Sept. 16 through 24. Cage will participate in an interview with Merce Cunningham, "Rehearsing the Human Situation," on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheeler Auditorium on the U.C. Berkeley campus. Admission is \$5 (free to U.C. students and faculty, Cal Performances subscribers and FoCal members).

Cage will also participate in a panel discussion, "A Kind of Anarchy: Merce Cunningham and Music," on Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Wheeler. Admission is free.

Cage's interest in graphic art dates back to 1958 when he gave an exhibition of his musical scores. In January 1978 he worked at Crown Point Press to produce the *Seven Day Diary*, a series exploring seven varieties of print-making techniques.



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By Del Wisenor

We are survivors

For all of those born before 1945, consider the changes we have witnessed!

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and The Pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes ... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagen. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent and outer space was the back of the Rivoli Theater. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word. Back then, "Made

in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffees were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents.

Sanders or Wilson's sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600 but who could afford one? A pity, too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In our day grass was mowed, Coke was a cold drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandma's lullaby and aides were helpers in the principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. We were the last generation that was so dumb we thought you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today.

But we survived! What better reason to celebrate?

Support accountability

Legislation requiring local governments to annually account for developer fee monies has passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by Gov. Deukmejian on July 19.

AB518 (Cortese) requires local

agencies that have collected developer fees to make available to the public the financial activity and account balances of developer fee accounts. This information must be prepared within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year and reviewed at a public hearing.

The bill goes one step further than Cortese's AB1600, which was signed into law in 1987 and required local agencies to keep developer fees collected. The legislator believes that such reporting as outlined in AB518 should be a normal part of an agency's accounting and budget process.

Cruisin' home

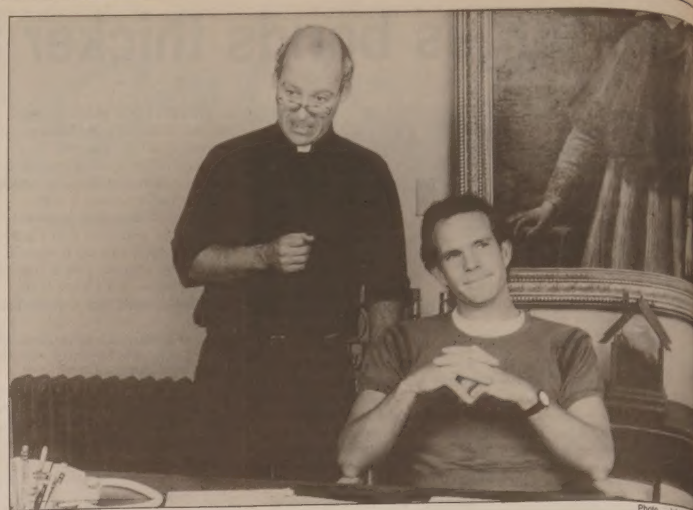
As I stated in the last column, my wife Theresa and I would be returning from our cruise up the St. Lawrence River to Montreal and back by air to Newark. Flying into New York is quite a sight and after one night's stay, we took a harbor sight-seeing tour which passed Manhattan Island, the Bronx, Brooklyn, the outskirts of Queens and the outstanding sight of the Statue of Liberty; most impressive.

The Saguenay River area, which boasts a huge bird sanctuary, was beautiful, and, of course, Quebec is a very impressive city, with underground utilities lending to the beauty, along with boxes of flowers everywhere and very clean sidewalks and streets in their business and residential communities.

The historical battlegrounds have been well preserved and protected with the cannons in the hills overlooking the port still intact and bronze statues everywhere of the military giants of the time. Our plane back to Newark left Montreal, allowing us time to board another plane for San Francisco where we were detained for one hour due to lack of communication, this after being cleared by U.S. Customs in Montreal. It was a bit deflating for our crew, who by this time were anxious to be heading home.

Only two pieces of luggage were missing on arrival in S.F. — a good percentage, I guess, for 10 weary travelers.

Our group included Orene and Marks Weeks, Grace and Claude Weeks, Rose and Bill Bonkofsky of El Cerrito and Gail and Jim Campbell of Yuba City.



Appealing thought

"Mass Appeal," a comedy that pits older priest (played by Jerry Motta) against young seminarian (Mark Motta), opens Aug. 31 at Stage II, 1535 East St., Walnut Creek. Tickets for the Civic Arts Repertory Company production are \$9 and \$10. Call 943-5862.

Symphony presents free series

The Oakland East Bay Symphony presents the second in a series of four chamber music concerts Thursday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Performance Center in Berkeley. The free concert will feature guest Adam Natanek and flute soloist Isabelle Chapuis in a program with works by Henryk M. Gorecki, Georg P. Telemann, J.S. Bach, and Tadeusz Baird.

The concert will include Gorecki's *Three Pieces in the Olden Style*, Telemann's *Suite for Flute and Strings in A Minor*, Air on the G String by Bach and *Suite for Strings and Flute 'Colas Breugnot'* by Baird.

The next concert of the Twilight Series will be Thursday, Aug. 24, also at St. John's Presbyterian Performance Center, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley.

There will be a repeat performance on Friday, Aug. 25 at First Presbyterian Church, 2619 Broadway, Oakland.

For more information, call 446-1992.

Conductor Adam Natanek is a graduate of the Crakow State Academy of Music in Poland. He is now chief conductor of the Henri Wienawski Philharmonic of Lublin, and is also professor at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University of Lublin.

Natanek has appeared with top orchestras around the world and this concert represents his United States conducting debut.

Flute soloist Isabelle Chapuis has appeared with leading orchestras in Europe and throughout the Bay Area. Born in Dijon, France, she has studied with a number of well-known flutists, and is presently professor

of flute at San Jose State University.

She has won both the prix de flute and the premiere de musique de chambre at Conservatoire National Musique in Paris.

Camp

Continued from previous page number is expected to rise as well.

For participants, hemophilia is a powerful experience. The kids and adults do have a disability, but the courage to gain in fighting it will take a long way.

For information about the disease or the camp, call Hemophilia Foundation in Oakland at 568-6243.

Sennin Foundation offers yoga classes

ALBANY — The Sennin Foundation and the Albany Park Department are offering classes in Sennin-Do, a discipline which originated in India and passed through China to reach Japan. Sennin-Do, a form of Japanese yoga, has been influenced by Chinese Taoism and Japanese Zen meditation, but also has its own distinctive character.

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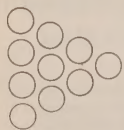
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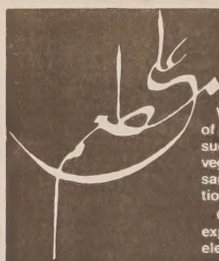
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East Bay Dining

By Michael S. Holmes

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The newest addition to the Skyline Shopping Plaza is Hunan Restaurant now serving Szechuan and Hunan cuisine in a newly renovated and relaxed atmosphere dining area. The beautiful Asian screens and soft music are a perfect introduction to this restaurant.

Serving the time-honored cuisine of old Cathay, from traditional favorites of southern Canton to hot, spicy Mandarin dishes of Hunan and Szechuan, the staff is committed to providing a variety of healthful, nutritious and delicious dishes. Each dish is cooked to perfection with vegetable oil and fresh ingredients without artificial flavorings or M.S.G.

Favorites from the luncheon menu include: chicken with black sauce, Mongolian beef, Szechuan pork and egg plant with Szechuan sauce. The dinner menu offers many choices, from lemon chicken Kung Pao beef to garlic shrimp and Szechuan scallops. Family style is also offered for two people or more and give an excellent value of this regional food.

Hunan Yuan is open seven days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. with lunch served from 11:30 to 2:30. Take-out delicacies are available. The location is 11893 Skyline Blvd. in Oakland. The phone number is 482-5759.

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Shelby truck offers strong performance

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This time it's a Dodge truck. And, a genuine Shelby pick-up.

It's been in the works since Dodge released its new Dakota 18 months ago. Shelby's long association with Chrysler products over the past six years, with turbocharged front-wheel-drive sedans, has produced some spectacular vehicles that offer both great straight line performance and autocross handling.

It has been interesting to watch how these products have become progressively better. While they still might not come up to the refined performance Europeans offer, Shelby continues to offer among the best bang for the buck."

Faithful re-work

The new "Shelby Dakota" is straight out of the same old. Not only is it a fine looking re-work of the Dodge Dakota, but of all, it's a V8 and it's a wheel-drive. The Shelby is really based on the "Sport" version of the Dakota.

A Dodge factory trim, the Dakota comes with a four-cylinder motor as standard, with V8 as the option. Shelby, on the

Auto Scene

David Fetherston



other hand, went "the full nine yards" with a re-work of the faithful old 318 V8.

It was not just another production line conversion. Shelby and Chrysler put the V8 truck through the full round of crash and emission testing.

In some ways, the 318 V8 was a "shoe-horn" job, but the Dakota engine bay allows good access to all the major service components.

The conversion work is extensive.

Dodge ships V6-powered Dakotas to Shelby. At the factory they remove the V6 and return it to Dodge. Then they replace the front cross member with a heavier duty unit and install the new V8 and its trick transmission.

The fit is tight enough to prevent the installation of a regular water pump-driven fan. So in its place is put a large-volume electric fan and a fully removable front panel that allows the motor to be easily slid out forward instead of lifted out vertically.

Surprisingly, the engine allows excellent access to nearly all its



Sporty V8-powered Shelby Dakota includes rear-wheel drive, 5.2-liter engine, gas shocks, performance radials.

service items. Spark plugs, for instance, are a "piece of cake" to remove and replace.

The motor was assembled with a 9.2 to 1 compression, roller rockers and dual throat electronic throttle body fuel injection. The package manages to spin a spec sheet figure of 175 horsepower which does not seem to fit its on-road performance. Its torque figure is far more telling with 270 foot pounds of torque at 2000 rpm.

This is attached to a smooth new four-speed Chrysler automatic transmission with electronic overdrive and a high stall converter. Together, the 318 and the new four-speed automatic do double duty, giving the Shelby Dakota an excellent cruising transmission and making it a neck-snapping tire smoker that will leave a pair of black strips at the drop of a hat.

Quality ride and handling

On the twisty stuff, the Shelby

Dakota also performed quite favorably. Its limited slip 3.90 rear axle helps keep the power evenly to the ground and the uprated suspension, which has lowered the truck several inches, retains a pleasurable ride that still delivers quite a surprisingly high level of handling dynamics.

I have driven plenty of sports sedans that do not have the ride quality and handling combination calibrated as nicely as the new Shelby Dakota. Instead, those vehicles lost their ride quality when their designers went in search of higher levels of adhesion.

The Shelby Dakota comes with a page long list of standard comfort, convenience and styling features which all go to make this new truck a slick trick. Other standard items include ABS anti-skid brakes on the rear and hollow cast alloy wheels.

The truck is only available in Exotic Red and Bright White and comes with a contrasting large and noticeable stick-on graphics

package. A dummy roll bar mounted behind the cabin is also part of the Shelby Dakota.

The Shelby does not have a roll bar — not that it necessarily needs one — but with the dummy fiberglass shell mounted behind the cabin, it looks like it should have one.

Signature interior

Inside, the Shelby packaging continues. The seats are covered with a "Shelby" lettered wool-type fabric, as are the door trims. The dash contains a special instrument package with a 125 mph speedometer, standard air conditioning and super stereo tape player. The steering wheel is a signature "Carroll Shelby" leather bound wheel which replaces the dull-looking plastic rimmed factory wheel.

The Shelby Dakota is possibly the best compact truck on the market in terms of all-round satisfaction. It is definitely a sports truck and not your bang-around

cart-to-the-dump truck. Its price tag runs around \$17,000 and its comfort zone cabin would start looking shabby very quickly on any building site or farm yard.

I found it a pleasure to drive and remarkably nimble on the back country roads as well as touring the Bay Area freeways. Its ABS rear brakes are a plus in any situation and with its combination power, handling and braking abilities, it is going to make many happy drivers.

I was more delighted with the Shelby than any truck I have driven over the past two years. In fact I can easily say that I prefer this truck to many of the sports sedans I have driven.

Trucks are still the hot number in the new vehicle market place, beating out every other kind of vehicle in sheer numbers. It's not hard to see that it wasn't going to be long before Carroll Shelby was back at his old games, building interesting vehicles that tantalize yet stir the heart and bring enjoyment back to motoring.

Gas prices down again in July

Regular unleaded self-service gas is selling for an average of \$1.19 a gallon, a drop of .07 of a cent from last month's average price, reports the California State Automobile Association. This is the second consecutive month in which the price has decreased slightly.

However, unleaded self-service gas prices this month are averaging 16 cents higher than costs in July 1988, according to the CSAA survey of more than 600 gas retailers in northern and central California and the state of Nevada. By comparison, in 1984, unleaded self-service gas was selling for \$1.23.

The California State Senate has passed a resolution calling for an investigation into the effect of the Alaskan oil spill

on oil supplies and prices. Senate Concurrent Resolution 43 by Senator Herschel Rosenthal (D-Los Angeles) requests that the investigation be done by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.

The resolution is now awaiting action by the State Assembly.

Among the factors contributing to this month's slightly lower gas prices are ample supplies of crude oil, along with refineries producing at more than 92 percent of capacity.

In June, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' crude oil production was at its highest level this year, pumping approximately 21.3 million barrels of oil a day, well above its Jan.-June limit

of 18.5 million barrels a day. OPEC's new production ceiling for July-Dec. is 19.5 million barrels a day.

In response to demands by Kuwait and some other OPEC nations, the oil cartel has scheduled Sept. talks on further increases in production.

Since June, gas retailers have received price increases of approximately 6.7 cents a gallon from independent wholesalers and about 1.6 cents a gallon from major brand wholesalers.

The July CSAA survey shows that regular unleaded gas at full-service averages \$1.44, down 1.5 cents since last month.

Regular leaded self-service averages \$1.12 a gallon, down 1.8 cents. Full-service is \$1.38, down .10 of a cent a gallon.

Premium unleaded fuel at

self service is \$1.31, down .08 of a cent. Full-service is \$1.55, a decrease of 2 cents.

The average price of mid-grade unleaded self-service is \$1.21, down 1.8 cents. Full-service is \$1.48, down 2 cents.

Diesel fuel is \$1.16, up .03 of a cent at self-service. Full-service is \$1.26, down 2 cents.

Gasohol at self-service is \$1.05, a decrease of 8 cents since last month. No full-service gasohol prices were reported to the CSAA survey this month.

Liquid propane remains at 91 cents.

CSAA reminds motorists to shop for lower prices. The monthly survey prices are averages. Additional reductions or increases of up to 15 cents a gallon may be found at individual stations.

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CHILD care for our girls, 5, 8 and 9 in Kensington Montclair, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. References. Good salary. Nice kids. 524-7130.

CHILD care for boy 2 1/2, 20 plus hours week, experience and references. Car helpful. 653-2478.

NEED day care weekdays for son, 4, 7-9 p.m. Need car, insurance, and references. Call 531-4490 evenings, 842-7290 days.

SHARE our terrific babysitter with our 1 year old. In our Rockridge home or alternate. 25 hours per week 653-7897

CHILD care needed 2-3 days per week, in our Montclair home. References needed. 339-3285

PIEDMONT professional family with 2 boys, 6 and 2. Offers large, private quarters, use of car, pool memberships and many extras. Must be loving, enthusiastic, speak English, drive, non-smoker. Serious, permanent commitment preferred. 652-2777 evenings.

PART-TIME child care for 2 boys, 3-4 afternoons per week. Start early September. Non-smoker. \$350 per month, 452-3920

LIVE IN Mother's Helper. Nanny for active family in Danville. Good pay plus benefits. 838-5576.

NANNY sharing, Tuesday-Thursday. Very experienced, licensed nanny. Trustline member, Wants 2-3 children, ages 2-4, to nurture, love, enrich. Your homes. \$3.35-\$4.50 hourly cash. Mick 528-2484.

MONDAY, Friday, 9-5. Need very responsible, loving caregiver for 2 children (3, 5), own car, drive children to school. 652-6142. Start August 21st.

CREATIVE loving child care, approximately 3 days-week. More hours possible. Two school age children, new baby. Child centered. Piedmont home. Non-smoker, careful driver, fluent English speaker. Excellent salary 658-0577

CHILD care in our Berkeley Hills home for a 3 year old boy, 30 hours per week, English speaking, salary negotiable. 525-7680, evenings.

CHILD care, full-time, live out, for 4 month old. El Cerrito area. French preferred. 237-2811.

CHILD care 20 month old, 7-8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday. Reliable licensed driver. Feed breakfast, drive to child care. English speaking. North Berkeley, Albany. 526-8719.

MOTHER'S Helper needed, 2 afternoons a week, 1-5. Laundry, errands, light housekeeping, meal preparation. Need own car. Prefer experienced person who needs only part-time position. 553-1171; 339-9143.

LIVE-IN child care needed. Driver's license required. Beautiful accommodations in Piedmont. Pines, 3 young children; 5, 4, infant Gini 258-2100.

AU Pair live-in, Orinda, 2 year old child, nice family, pool, 524-4720.

NICE room, bath, and board exchanged for 12 hours weekly of child care, housekeeping. 836-0239

CHILD Care for infant, full-time weekdays, our home in North Orinda, call 253-1462.

CHILD care, live out, for infant in our Upper Rockridge home. 40-50 hours per week. Non-smoker. References required. 339-3387.

NEED in-home child care, Tuesday, Thursday for 6 month old girl. Need car and references. 530-2129 (Montclair).

CHILD care for bright 7 year old boy, Montclair home, Tuesdays 3-4:45-8:30 p.m. Required references, reliable transportation. 339-2311 evenings; 339-2877.

MOTHER'S Helper, room and board in exchange for 24 hours week help, north Berkeley, 527-1927.

LIVE-IN: Conservative, flexible, devoted person to be a part of family. Mother's helper, car available, 2 children, one with mild handicap. Driver's license, references, non-smoking, one year commitment. Salary negotiable, start September. Orinda, 254-2316.

SEEK part-time care for newborn and 3 1/2 year old. Experience, references necessary. Please call 658-4755.

SHARE-BABYSITTER Adorable 7 month girl needs sister and another baby to share care 3 days-week. Montclair; Glenview; Rockridge; Grand; Gayle, 530-2168; 227-8052 (work).

PART-TIME child care for 3 year old. Must have transportation and clean driving record, local references. 547-2129.

FULL-TIME babysitter for 2 happy calm 3 month old boys in our sunny north Berkeley home, near bus lines. Hours 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 486-8271 after 4:30.

FULL-TIME child care: six month old girl in Montclair. Car needed. References. Non-smoker. 339-9298

ATTENDANT child care, live in, salary plus room and board. 525-5177.

403 Child Care Domestic

INTELLIGENT, organized person who loves children and wants to care for 10 year old girl after school 3-7 daily. Help with homework. Good salary. Nighttime sitting optional. 849-3633.

404 Work Wanted

BERKELEY High Students available for part-time work. Career Center 548-5627

HOME care- seniors, 24 hours, 7 days, shop, cook, clean, supervised medical care, 930-0339, 525-0591.

A CARING CONNECTION Bonded, quality home care includes personal care, housekeeping, companionship. Call Karen, 524-8076.

COMPANION and domestic care for elderly and handicapped in your home, full-time or part-time. experience and bonded. ABLE CARE 655-4704.

CHILD Care: Experienced, top references, intelligent, mature woman. Imaginative play, outings. Own car. Call 841-2485.

EUROPEAN man looking for janitorial job, office home and garden. Also painting, exterior, interior, wallpapering, excellent references. 836-4497

AU Pair, San Francisco, East Bay. In Japanese Female, non-smoker, drive, 845-4112 evening.

COMPANION- mature, dependable, kind. Cook trained in nutrition. Alzheimer's experience. Good driver. Excellent references. 653-0519

501 Business Opportunities

SERIOUS investors want to acquire Bay Area manufacturing or service professional. Nationally documented #1 track record. 526-5599

BERKELEY, fast food restaurant. Used, special. University Ave. \$57,000. Good terms with good offer by owners. 648-9333.

FEDERAL, State and Civil Service Jobs. Special. University Ave. \$10,000. Immediate Hiring! Your area. Call (Refrundable) 1-518-459-3611 Extension 526-5599 for Federal list.

EARN \$10,000 MONTH. Wear made-to-measure clothes, drive a Mercedes. Call 257-5073, 24 hour recorded message.

EARN up to \$500 weekly mailing circulars from home. Send self addressed envelope for details to: 2124 Kittredge Street, Suite 836, Berkeley, CA 94704.

601 Home Furnishings

WASHERS and dryers. Kenmore-Whirlpool. Reconditioned and rebuilt. Guaranteed 90 days. Delivery available. 548-4419 anytime.

MINI-BLINDS

Discount prices on custom Sunflex mini-blinds and Louverdash pleated shades. Draperies too. Free estimates and installation. Marsh Interiors. 569-7540

NEVER dinette set with 4 cane back chairs (\$150). Muram bunk bed set (\$200). 531-2683.

ANTIQUE Chinese wool rug, Nichols pattern. 9' X 12'. \$1250, 653-2091.

COUCH, wooden frame with cushions. Teak table and 4 chairs. Maple desk. Reasonable. 530-0462

ELEGANT French Provincial dining table with leaves, carved buffet and four Queen Anne chairs. \$700- best offer. After 5:30, 893-0304

SOFA sectional \$350, custom made chair \$135, glass top table \$75. All good condition. 376-4620.

TWIN bed set and frame, never used, bolsters and cover. 652-7817.

SOLID cherry sofaed, chocolate brown, excellent condition, \$200; refrigerator-freezer approximately 17 cubic ft. good condition, great as a second refrigerator, \$150. 763-0154 evenings.

MOVING Sale, small desk, sofa, tables, chairs, bookcase and miscellaneous. 339-0244

BEDROOM set, desk, chair, lamps, bikes, clothing, etc. Good condition. 524-9848

KITCHENNAID portable dishwasher. Good condition. \$50. BH. 526-4190.

SECTIONAL Sofa, brass-glass coffee table and entertainment unit, leather chair, television. 943-6413 or 482-4446

602 Antiques Art

DRESSER 1840 Austrian, marble top, large mirror, 2 drawers, 2 doors, 2 shelves, \$800, 530-9386

603 Antiques Art

DEALERS interested in joining a new collective on Sacramento St., San Francisco. Please call 931-0444

ANTIQUE Oak round solid American China cabinet. Light finish, height 80", width 36", \$450. 521-2578

603 Garage Sale

PIEDMONT Avenue Flea Market Coincides with Piedmont Avenue Street Fair! Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3776 Piedmont Avenue at Yosemite. For both reservations at \$15, call 655-4731.

FABULOUS NEIGHBORHOOD SALE Saturday, August 19, 9-5, corner of Bywood-Carroll, Oakland.

BLOCK wide garage sale. 2900 California off Maple, Oakland. Saturday, August 19, 10-4.

ESTATE Sale El Cerrito, 708 Sea View. Furniture, linens, rugs, kitchenware, miscellaneous. Saturday-Sunday, August 19-20, 10-4 p.m.

BLOCK yard sale. 2300 block Edwards, Berkeley, Saturday, 10-4. Bargain galore! Something for everyone.

Two Family Moving Sale: 173 Irwinway West, Harbor Bay Isle, Alameda. Furniture, china, etc. Saturday, August 19-9 a.m.-3 p.m. Take High Street-left Otis-across bridge to Island Drive-right Bridgeway.

JUMBLE Sale 4000 Lakeshore, Saturday, August 19th, 10-4. Antiques, piano, butcher block, unbelievable miscellaneous.

UNIQUE- Far East World Treasures. Wurlitzer organ, tools, records, books, radios, furniture, 2324 Pelham Place, Shepherd Canyon, Shelterwood, Westover, August 19-20, 9-4, Daisy.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE AND MOVING SALE! Complete set of baby furniture, car seat. Housewares, bookcases, appliances, games, toys, nightgowns, and much more. ONLY Saturday, August 19, 10-4. 6305 Melville Dr.

ESTATE SALE Original family home in San Leandro's finest neighborhood filled with wonderful furnishings is something to Sell About. Sale includes: English armoire with beveled mirrored doors, antique American glass front bookcase, antique American mahogany china cabinet, 2 sofas, 1920's club chairs, primitive oak wardrobe, beautiful Eastlake Victorian bedroom suite with ornate double bed, marble top dresser, mahogany chest of drawers, oak dressers with beveled mirrors, variety of Victorian side chairs, dropleaf tables, desks, coffee and end tables, Indo-Chinese and room-size hooked rugs, Chinese rosewood furniture, old pine kitchen tables, trunks, quilts, antique oil paintings, tons of costume jewelry, estate jewelry, paper memorabilia, linens, Hummels, glassware, orientalia, and much more. See silver plate, lamps, and the usual array of household miscellaneous. August 19-20, 9-4:30 p.m. 620 Glen Drive, San Leandro. (Highway 580, Dutton. Exit 40, left, right on Sutton, left on Glen.)

MOVING! Great variety. Great values. Saturday, Sunday, August 19-20, 10-4. 8216 Swainland Road.

GARAGE Sale- Saturday 19th, Desk, computer stuff. BMX. Rollerblades size 12, bicycles, stuffed animals, toys, other stuff. 1921 Bruns Ct. Off La Salle, Montclair.

GARAGE Sale- Furniture, clothes, art objects- Saturday, August 19, 10-4, 277 Lexington Rd., Kensington.

MOVING Sale. 777 Kingston, Oakland, Saturday, August 19th. Furniture and women's clothes

3 Family, bikes, books, furniture, clothes, bed and household goods. 1710 Delaware at McGee, Berkeley. Saturday August 19, 9-4.

SATURDAY, August 19, 9-4. Furniture, dishes, pans, clothing. 12070 Tartan Way, near Skyline High School. 531-7954.

ROCKRIDGE, August 19-20, 10-4. Furniture, books, games, clothes, household items. 6087 Rockridge Blvd.

MOVING SALE BROADWAY TERRACE HOME Superb collection of antiques and fine furnishings, including: Fine Victorian sofa, several mahogany and walnut tables, beautiful mahogany credenza, round mahogany conference dining table, a variety of occasional chairs, extensive interest antique lamps, decorative mirrors, 24 old ship prints, complete Limoges china service, unique sterling silver collection, crystal, lots of collectables, pewter, large potted decorative trees and plants, good size goldleaf mirror, old vintage clothing and miscellaneous household items. 5903 Margarita Drive (off Broadway Terrace), Oakland, CA, August 19 and 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

STOP by 6344 Estates near La Salle. August 19 and 20, 10-4. Finds for all ages, tastes- no previews.

604 Miscellaneous

MONTCLAIR Swimming Club Membership, \$125 plus transfer fee. Available immediately. 653-7103.

604 Miscellaneous

HILLS Swim and Tennis Club family lifetime membership, \$300 plus transfer fee, call 638-1932

MONTCLAIR Swim Club family membership for sale. \$65. Available immediately. Day 339-0997, evening 485-0331.

GO SET: hand carved legs with ivory pieces, 16" X 18", \$450, best offer. 947-1287

PIEDMONT Swim Club family membership, \$3450. Transfer fee \$250. Phone 652-3627

OAKLAND Hills Tennis Club swim membership. 834-7046

TUNTORI Jogger- walker, J400, new. \$300 Juki sewing machine DDL-555. \$300, 652-2341. Anytime.

HILLS Swim Club family lifetime membership. \$300 plus transfer fee 339-0214

MONTCLAIR Swim Club family membership for sale. \$125. Call 339-1521, leave message.

AUGUST Special: Oakland Hills Swim Club single membership. Bargain! 482-3653

LIGHT Box- large enough to layout 140+ plus slides. Handcrafted of hardwood with correct color temperature illumination. Great for Bergsma galore! Something for everyone. Arday drum print washer- handles up to 16 x 20's, \$25. 658-0685

WATCH, men's gold. Mathey-Tissot, 14 carat. Superb condition. \$225. Alan Dreher Jewelry, 339-8133; 382-7775 evenings.

STOVE, 1950's Wedgewood, griddle, \$250- best offer. Frigidare electric dryer, brown, \$250- best offer. All in good condition. 530-4352

CLAREMONT Pool and Tennis Club membership for sale. \$3300- best offer, plus transfer fee. 653-8997.

NAVAJO Two horse trailer- Skyline Ranch. Phone 531-0334.

605 Musical Instruments

PIANO white Kawai Grand 5'1", excellent condition, \$7,500. Must sell Bliss Rodriguez, 563-8995.

KNABE Rosewood upright piano, circa 1900. \$700, 452-3238.

606 Pets Supplies

PET SITTING and more. Creativity and fun. Michele, Licensed Veterinary Nurse. 658-9307.

YOUR dog's (2nd) best friend! Max: totally endearing Terrier! Shepherd, 42 pounds, 11 months. 841-PAWS

11 month old Spaniel mix, lovable, black-white, friendly, good with kids. \$50, 548-9757, 445-5608

607 Wanted To Buy

KENMORE, Whirlpool washers (1972 or newer), gas dryers, working or not. Anytime. Mr. Casper. 548-4419.

WANTED- An old toy train Lionel, Marx, American Flyer. 457-1278

OLD PIEDMONTERS

The Hills Newspapers is seeking 1 back issue of the Piedmont newspaper dated June 7, 1986. Please contact Mari Walden at 339-8777

CASH for Japanese swords, war souvenirs. Flags, guns, helmets, optics. Private collector. House calls. 653-1089

OLD pottery, cut glass, figurines, china, Czechoslovakian perfume bottles, sterling, and jewelry. Cash 656-8670.

701 FOR RENT GENERAL

MONTCLAIR Women's Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd., for groups of 40-250, kitchen, parking, stage. 426-1998

2 bedroom, 2 bath cond, Marina Village special \$1350. Sunny, quiet, patio, fireplace, carpet, laundry, close to shopping. 17 Invinible Court 763-2100.

Apartment Condos Townhouses

703 Albany Kensington

LUXURIOUS highrise living at Albany Hill's Gateway Towers overlooking the Bay. Resort lifestyle. 24 hour security. One bedroom 1 bath from \$700 1 bedroom-den and 2 baths from \$825 Two bedrooms 2 baths from \$875. ALBANY HILL REALTY 297-4044

704 Berkeley

LUXURY studio townhouse with second floor loft near Arch Street and Rose 5750 month. 236-8912

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TWO bedroom north Berkeley split-level. Hardwood floors, fireplace, gourmet stove, shared yard, private deck, garage. \$1050. Diane Lee 765-7631 or 527-7656. Available September 18th.

CLAREMONT Hills unique quality single unit, split level, Bay view, available September 1, \$735 including utilities. Leave message 841-3526

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705 El Cerrito & North

ONE bedroom duplex, new kitchen and bath, off-street parking, yard. \$465 month. 524-7656 or 232-9414.

EL CERRITO one bedroom, ideal area, sunny, stove, refrigerator, garage, \$565. Agent, 233-3103

EL CERRITO spacious 2 bedroom, modern kitchen, near Del Norte Blvd. Patio, enclosed garage, sharp, no pets. \$685 month. 525-3637

RICHMOND, 5221 Colusa, lovely 2 bedroom fourplex, carpets, stove, carport. \$595, 525-5144.

Apartment Condos Townhouses

706 Oakland Piedmont & South

ONE bedroom, new building, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, security and parking. \$685. Available August 29th. 835-0533

THREE bedroom penthouse, Piedmont border, panoramic bay view, new interior, deck, \$1250 month, 254-3560

CLEAN 2 bedrooms on School Street-Coolidge, near 580, \$530, plus equal security deposit. 530-4342

FRUITVALE apartment, spacious 2 bedrooms, formal dining room, \$600 includes refuse and water. Call 654-5649

\$100 CASH REBATE
Two very pretty, sunny 1 bedroom units available immediately. New gray carpet, paint, white tile in kitchen and bath, French doors, yard, pets negotiable. \$550. 252-258 Oakland Avenue. Call Rosey 540-7303

MONTCLAIR. Spacious, sunny in-law. Close to Park, above Skyline. Large patio, yard. \$900 month. 831-8643

ONE bedroom, small bachelor unit, Dimond district, suitable for one, first, last, security, \$350. 531-6256

LARGE studio and 1 bedroom, carpets, leveler blinds, large closets, eat-in kitchen, free basic cable television, 1505 Jackson Street. 763-3227

LARGE sunny 1 bedroom apartment in older building with separate living room and dining area, hardwood floors, private entrance, garage possible, near Lake Merritt, \$725 includes all utilities, 465-0323.

LARGE remodeled 3 bedroom home on quiet cul-de-sac \$850 526-6743

FRESHLY painted 1 bedroom, Glenview area, \$510 month. Call Carlyle evenings, 893-3862

ONE bedroom, \$595; 1 bedroom with fireplace, \$625; \$515, secure, parking. Adams Point, 548-5159; 547-0685

LARGE 1 bedroom, \$470 a month. Quiet, remodeled, security, pool, near Piedmont. Also studio, \$415 834-5270

STUDIO apartment, security building, adjacent Claremont Country Club, 658-1952

GLENVIEW Victorian, quiet sunny 1 bedroom with deck, must see. \$600. 531-0938

1 block from Piedmont Avenue, roomy 1 bedroom apartment, hardwood floors, garage, 255 41st Street, \$535, 655-6431.

NEAR Lake. Join other nice tenants in good neighborhood. 1 bedroom \$495. Cats okay. 653-8710.

BEAUTIFUL two bedroom apartment off Lake, view, drapes, bath, new carpets. Garage, all appliances. \$725. Show by appointment only. 839-7433

ONE bedroom, Adams Point, carpets, drapes, security, \$485. Call Heath 883-1100

STUDIO across from Oakland Library, carpets, drapes, security, \$305. Call Heath 893-1100

LARGE, sunny 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, separate dining room, bright with lots of windows, cathedral ceiling, all utilities paid. 2215 Carroll Street. \$595. Denise 834-3110

ONE bedroom apartment in Piedmont, newly refurbished, hardwood floors. \$675. 891-9671

CHARMING, spacious 1 bedroom, hardwood, \$485; \$515, 3500 Kempton Way. 524-3125. Spacious secure quiet. 763-3389

NORTH Oakland 1 bedroom, sunny triplex, hardwood floors, good neighborhood. \$475 month. 652-8076

ADAMS Point spacious 1 bedroom, views, includes carpets, drapes, all electric kitchen, water, garbage, parking available. \$600. Call 839-2247.

MONTCLAIR: quiet 1 bedroom, woodsy hill setting, partial bay view, near shopping, transportation. Parking, non-smoker, no pets. \$800. 339-0510

DIMOND TRIPLEX
One bedroom, unique, spacious upper. Secluded street near 580. \$585 532-4669

LARGE quiet sunny 1 bedroom with pool, garden, parking available. \$495, 893-7925

SPARKLING 2 bedroom ground floor apartment near Piedmont Avenue. Parking, \$750, year lease. 763-2360, 834-9033.

ONE bedroom condominium, view, all electric appliances, carpets, pool, security building, Adams Point, \$525 month, first and last, security deposit. 569-0196 after 5 p.m.

PIEDMONT border: walking distance to Piedmont Ave. Large one bedroom, \$670. 420-8054.

SPACIOUS one bedroom, Piedmont shopping, transportation, cable, laundry, part utilities, no pets. \$560. 521-6552, 865-6404.

\$675. Two bedroom, 1 bath, sunny, clean, spacious, view, 2417 Ivy Drive. Call Vic 444-2581.

706 Oakland Piedmont & South

Spacious 1-2 bedroom
Adams Point: quiet, new paint, carpet, 1½ month free rent. Net lease rent \$490 up. 832-3233.

Lovely Townhouse
Off Lakeshore Avenue, quiet, sunny, walking distance to shopping and San Francisco transportation. Large (1200 sq. ft.) 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, newly redecorated for modern living. A little home in town with small, immaculately trimmed lawn. Level individual entrance. Laundry and gardener, \$900 per month. Good references required. 645-1573, 451-0398.

Lake Area
Off Lakeshore Avenue, Charming, sunny 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with separate entrances. Completely renovated. Hardwood floors or carpeting. Close to shopping and San Francisco transportation. A 1980's complex of 5 interconnected duplexes with patio and pool setting. \$750 to \$950 per month. Good references required. 645-1573, 451-0398

MONTCLAIR. Piedmont, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, drapes, new carpet, deck, covered parking. No pets. \$750 plus deposit. Fourplex. 482-1516 evenings.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, \$655, 1 bedroom, \$495. Mariposa Ave. Laundry, parking, no pets. 658-4387, 658-6978.

PIEDMONT small, legal 1 bedroom apartment, for quiet professional, old-fashioned charm near Grand-Linda, available August 20 for 1 year lease at \$565 month. Most utilities paid, 658-4965 or 655-6128

216 Friestie Street off Harrison, upstairs 1 bedroom unit in older fourplex, new living room carpet, \$525 plus utilities, security deposit \$525, 391-8070

2 bedroom lower unit, upper 35th Avenue duplex, large front room, large kitchen, sunny, yard, deck. \$725. No pets. 547-2304.

ROSE GARDEN
Two bedroom in excellent location on Piedmont border, small building, sunny, view. No pets. 637 Valle Vista at Sunnyslope. \$750. 444-6130

COMPLETELY renovated one bedroom. All new appliances, laundry, landscaped, private backyard, parking. \$650. 843-1799

CLAREMONT Ave., Oakland. Spacious studios, \$440- \$465 month. Plus 1 bedroom \$550. Hardwood floors. 658-3435

GREAT BROWN SHINGLE
Recently remodeled, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, excellent condition, includes water, gas, garbage and laundry. \$675. No pets. Drive by 3798 Harrison, then call Dave English 530-5900.

ADAMS Point 1 bedroom, security, quiet, carpets, drapes, laundry, garage, no pets. \$600. 893-7311.

SUNNY 1 bedroom, upstairs, near Piedmont Avenue, public transportation, parking, \$600, year lease. 763-2360, 834-9033

TWO bedroom, Lake Merritt view, fireplace, parking, quiet, clean, \$900, 530-6391

NEAR Dimond Park clean modern building, 1 bedroom, \$450 per month. Stove and refrigerator, carpeting, drapes, no pets. Call after 5 p.m. 530-6670.

EXECUTIVE TOWNHOUSE
Large living room with fireplace, dining area, gourmet kitchen, new carpeting. Two king size bedrooms, walk-in, mirror door closets. 1½ baths. Available September 1. \$800. 530-5355.

ROCKRIDGE condominium, 1 bedroom, pool, spa, security parking, \$675, message 465-3998

SHARP studio, classic security building, warm sunny, big kitchen. \$420 plus utilities. 339-8308. Squeaky clean, great location Available September 1

MONTCLAIR quiet, bright, spacious 1 bedroom in private home. Kitchenette, separate entrance, very private, no pets. \$475 plus utilities. Between 10-5, call Rhoda, 527-6886, or after 7:30 p.m., 339-0198.

LARGE 1 bedroom apartment in fiveplex, hardwood floors. Garbage, water paid. Laundry facilities available. Carport. Separate entry, \$595, 573-8649

GLENVIEW 2 bedroom 1 bath, carpeting, electric kitchen, no pets. \$600, first and last month's rent plus deposit, 681-5037.

ADAMS Point beautifully remodeled Victorian, very sunny, new kitchens, large closets, refinished oak floors, leveler shades, laundry, 2 bedroom \$860; 1 bedroom \$550-595; 863-8390.

ONE bedroom, sunporch, deck, fireplace, old triplex, some utilities, near Lake, \$650, Louisa, 834-5330

ONE bedroom, unfurnished. Hardwood floors, laundry. Renovated. 1232: 4th Ave., near Lake Merritt. \$500 339-1019.

ONE bedroom extremely large, bright, hardwood, tile bath and kitchen. Lakeshore shopping. \$610. 547-4160 mornings.

CONDOMINIUM, Adams Point, Oakland. Two bedrooms, two baths, all electric kitchen, secure garage, fireplace, pool, laundry room, carpets, near transportation. \$850. 541-1502, days, 591-1023, evenings.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, panoramic Lake view, hardwood, garage, laundry, \$800 plus deposit. 523-0707, 782-0489.

706 Oakland Piedmont & South

ELEGANT and spacious 1 bedroom condo, Piedmont border, security building, local and San Francisco transportation, extra built-ins, electric kitchen, balcony, laundry. \$635 plus deposit. 652-8044.

Two bedroom, 2 bath condo, balconies, Lake view, dishwasher, garage \$925 533-2138.

ONE Bedroom \$500, Adams Point, Staten Avenue near Grand, quiet building, 834-6914, 339-9270

ONE bedroom, separate dining, extra large, charming, sunny, 6 unit building, view, washer-dryer, parking, storage, yard, \$651, 655-2365

VERY attractive 1300 sq. ft., 2 story 2 bedroom, 1½ bath duplex, separate living and dining room. Good Glenview area off upper Park Blvd., on Glad Ave. Available August 13. \$825, lease, no pets \$653-0227, 435-2544

CHARMING Glenview one bedroom. Hardwood floors, patio, garden, levelers, newly tiled kitchen and bath. No pets. Non-smoker. \$680. 531-5363

NEAR Piedmont large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Lake view, convenient, quiet, \$750. carport, 532-3520 evenings.

ADAMS Point. Sunny studio in secure, quiet, older, well maintained fourplex. Large closets, new kitchen, off-street parking, cats okay. \$450, 530-5470 or 642-5294

ONE bedroom apartments near Lake Merritt, spacious, sunny, large closets, carpet and hardwood floors, close to public transportation, security building, available immediately. \$625; \$615. 268-8696

Two flats in duplex. Available September 1st. Walk to College Avenue. BART. Rent includes garbage and water. Upstairs: rare vacancy. Large 1 bedroom with private patio, hardwood floors, window coverings, trees. \$750 month. Downstairs: 2 bedroom, fireplace, hardwood floors, private washer/dryer, window coverings, yard and storage. \$895 month. Call 631-8519 after 6:30 p.m.

ONE bedroom, 6315 Shattuck, carpet, drapes, stove, refrigerator, security gate, \$450 plus deposit. 521-1922

MONTCLAIR. Woods. One large room, with appliance cooking. In-law studio. Private. Quiet. Fireplace. Deck. Available mid-September. \$580 includes utilities 547-0709

CLAREMONT Ave., Oakland. Spacious studios, \$440- \$465 month. Plus 1 bedroom \$550. Hardwood floors. 658-3435

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LARGE 1 bedroom apartment in fiveplex, hardwood floors. Garbage, water paid. Laundry facilities available. Carport. Separate entry, \$595, 573-8649

GLENVIEW 2 bedroom 1 bath, carpeting, electric kitchen, no pets. \$600, first and last month's rent plus deposit, 681-5037.

ADAMS Point beautifully remodeled Victorian, very sunny, new kitchens, large closets, refinished oak floors, leveler shades, laundry, 2 bedroom \$860; 1 bedroom \$550-595; 863-8390.

ONE bedroom, sunporch, deck, fireplace, old triplex, some utilities, near Lake, \$650, Louisa, 834-5330

ONE bedroom unfurnished. Hardwood floors, laundry. Renovated. 1232: 4th Ave., near Lake Merritt. \$500 339-1019.

ONE bedroom extremely large, bright, hardwood, tile bath and kitchen. Lakeshore shopping. \$610. 547-4160 mornings.

CONDOMINIUM, Adams Point, Oakland. Two bedrooms, two baths, all electric kitchen, secure garage, fireplace, pool, laundry room, carpets, near transportation. \$850. 541-1502, days, 591-1023, evenings.

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, panoramic Lake view, hardwood, garage, laundry, \$800 plus deposit. 523-0707, 782-0489.

ELEGANT and spacious 1 bedroom condo, Piedmont border, security building, local and San Francisco transportation, extra built-ins, electric kitchen, balcony, laundry. \$635 plus deposit. 652-8044.

Two bedroom, 2 bath condo, balconies, Lake view, dishwasher, garage \$925 533-2138.

ONE Bedroom \$500, Adams Point, Staten Avenue near Grand, quiet building, 834-6914, 339-9270

ONE bedroom, separate dining, extra large, charming, sunny, 6 unit building, view, washer-dryer, parking, storage, yard, \$651, 655-2365

VERY attractive 1300 sq. ft., 2 story 2 bedroom, 1½ bath duplex, separate living and dining room. Good Glenview area off upper Park Blvd., on Glad Ave. Available August 13. \$825, lease, no pets \$653-0227, 435-2544

CHARMING Glenview one bedroom. Hardwood floors, patio, garden, levelers, newly tiled kitchen and bath. No pets. Non-smoker. \$680. 531-5363

NEAR Piedmont large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Lake view, convenient, quiet, \$750. carport, 532-3520 evenings.

ADAMS Point. Sunny studio in secure, quiet, older, well maintained fourplex. Large closets, new kitchen, off-street parking, cats okay. \$450, 530-5470 or 642-5294

ONE bedroom apartments near Lake Merritt, spacious, sunny, large closets, carpet and hardwood floors, close to public transportation, security building, available immediately. \$625; \$615. 268-8696

Two flats in duplex. Available September 1st. Walk to College Avenue. BART. Rent includes garbage and water. Upstairs: rare vacancy. Large 1 bedroom with private patio, hardwood floors, window coverings, trees. \$750 month. Downstairs: 2 bedroom, fireplace, hardwood floors, private washer/dryer, window coverings, yard and storage. \$895 month. Call 631-8519 after 6:30 p.m.

ONE bedroom, 6315 Shattuck, carpet, drapes, stove, refrigerator, security gate, \$450 plus deposit. 521-1922

MONTCLAIR. Woods. One large room, with appliance cooking. In-law studio. Private. Quiet. Fireplace. Deck. Available mid-September. \$580 includes utilities 547-0709

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GREAT BROWN SHINGLE
Recently remodeled, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, excellent condition, includes water, gas, garbage and laundry. \$675. No pets. Drive by 3798 Harrison, then call Dave English 530-5900.

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SUNNY 1 bedroom, upstairs, near Piedmont Avenue, public transportation, parking, \$600, year lease. 763-2360, 834-9033

TWO bedroom, Lake Merritt view, fireplace, parking, quiet, clean, \$900, 530-6391

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Sunny, spacious 1 bedroom off Lakeshore- Grand, remodeled bath, parking. \$590. 658-1458

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PIEDMONT Avenue area-unique, spacious, upper Victorian flat, 2 bedrooms, den, solarium, formal dining, new kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, security system \$925, 254-9754.

LAKE Merritt charming, spacious 1 bedroom, dining room, hardwood floors, bay windows, best location near Perkins-Grand. Close to park and transportation. \$595, utilities included. Smaller 1 bedroom, \$505, 482-3260.

ONE bedrooms \$525, two bedroom \$650, studio \$450. Private balcony, parking, no cats or dogs. Quiet building. Adam's Point near Lake Merritt 465-6998

TWO bedrooms, North Oakland fourplex, off Webster, spacious and sunny, \$695, includes parking. 763-2163 days, 444-6633 evenings

NORTH Oakland off Webster, two bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, charming older fourplex. \$750 763-2163 days, 444-6633 evenings

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TWO bedroom contemporary condominium, den, deck, mini-blinds, wall to wall carpet, vaulted ceiling, all electric kitchen, laundry facilities, parking, 1 block from Lake. \$485, 832-1888

LARGE two bedroom, two bath apartment. Close to transportation. \$750. Call 832-1888

LAKE SHORE AREA
ONE bedroom \$600 month, first, last, plus \$400 deposit. Private, one car garage, storage, garden entrance. Applicant must have A-1 credit. 893-9187

LARGE one bedroom, small building, convenient to lake, transportation, shopping. Fireplace, secure \$575, 451-9796.

FURNISHED Studio, quiet, hill-top location for mature, clean, responsible non-smoker-drinker, near Oakland Airport, Naval Hospital, Merritt and Holy Names College, references, \$300, 562-6698

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Two bedroom 1½ bath, large and airy, hardwood floors or carpets, \$850- \$880 834-9033.

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SPACIOUS 1 bedroom, 10 unit building, mini-blinds, parking, laundry facilities, \$550. Agent, no fee. 465-9064.

TWO bedroom condo, near Piedmont shopping, close transportation, microwave, dishwasher, parking security garage, \$800. Agent, no fee. 465-9064.

BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom 2 bath condo, deck with view of park, washer, dryer, dishwasher, storage, parking. Must see. \$1050-lease. 465-9064; 785-4769. Agent, no fee.

LARGE 2 bedroom Grand Ave and Parkview, Older building, third floor, Fantastic view of Lake and hills. On street parking. \$700. 444-0620

PENTHOUSE 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, extras. Over 1300 sq. ft. upper Grand near Piedmont. Decks, fabulous view. All electric kitchen, laundry, pool, fireplace. \$1150. Also 1 bedroom luxury, all electric kitchen, deck \$625. 465-3648.

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LARGE 1 bedroom near Piedmont and Rose Garden. Sunny, spacious new refurbished building. \$495. 654-3837.

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VIEW Mediterranean, above ground pool, formal dining, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, \$1400 month, 547-5750.

ROCKRIDGE, Small 3 bedroom home, formal dining, hardwood floors, fresh paint, washer, dryer, no pets. \$485-7515.

ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL 2 bedroom, North Oakland. Hardwood floors, yard, garage, dining room, central heating, very clean, quiet neighborhood. \$950, 1 year lease. 482-0209.

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MORMON Temple, three bedrooms, one bath, hardwood floors, formal dining. Excellent location. Fireplace, yard, double garage, \$1200, 444-5261, 654-9155.

MONTCLAIR, Street, off Piedmont, 3 plus bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, fenced yard, lease \$925. Over on weekends, 939-8208, call evenings after 6, Monday-Friday.

MONTCLAIR, waddy 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, formal dining room, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, pool, canyon view, no pets, \$1200, 420-0393.

MONTCLAIR Hills cozy one family home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 level lot. \$1400, 339-8107.

THREE bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, patio, deck, view, large yard, 1 year lease, rent negotiable \$1400 deposit. 428-9217.

PIEDMONT, 3 bedroom, breakfast room, fireplace, washer, dryer, hardwood floors, garage, newly remodeled, new appliances, Wildwood School, \$1395, 376-7381.

222 Suter, 2 bedroom 1 bath, hardwood floors, newly remodeled, quiet street, near transportation-freeway, \$850 plus deposit, 536-0143.

ROCKRIDGE

THREE bedroom, two bath, large lot, hardwood floors, fireplace, \$1600 plus deposits. No pets. \$14-9033.

ROCKRIDGE, two bedroom, one dining room, family room, washer, washer, dryer, garage, remodeled. Near BART, bus. \$800, 546-8795, John.

COTTAGE, 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, fireplace, hoops up, parking, Diamond District, Available September 1, \$900, 531-3420.

2 bedroom plus duplex, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, garage, washer, dryer, \$100, 763-3606.

ROADWAY Terrace luxuriously finished 4 plus bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 level, 3 tier decks, hot tub, pool, waddy, view. Available September 15 (flexible), \$2350, \$8416.

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2 bedroom 1 bath, garage, large kitchen, washer, dryer, central heating, fireplace, central heating, near Mills College, \$850, 562-6308.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast area, patio, Mormon Temple, \$1200, 482-0442.

DRIVER Laurel 2 bedroom, en-suite, yard, large garage, \$650 month, No 533-4145 or 281-0887.

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Spacious new home, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, no pets. \$1400. Mountain Blvd, at Golf Links, \$1200, 428-2804.

MONTCLAIR (Piedmont Pines) 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Contemporary living room, family room, 2 car garage, no pets. \$1600 month plus security deposit. 482-0078.

UPPER Rockridge duplex, 2 bedrooms with master suite, large front yard with 2 decks, private entrance, no dogs. Available September 15. \$850, 428-1812.

2 bedroom home available for rent, 1 Maxwell Park, garage, no pets, lease, \$800 month. 482-0663.

UPPER Rockridge 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heating, Dining area, yard, \$800 month plus utilities. 482-0701.

ROCKRIDGE, Victorian, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, close to BART and shopping. \$1000 month. 793-1055.

MONTCLAIR, charm and convenience, 2 plus bedrooms, formal living room, patio, garage, immaculate. \$1200, 454-4277.

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MONTCLAIR house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, deck, garage, fireplace, hardwood floors, Available immediately, \$1200, 420-8403.

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ADAMS Point 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$1795, dining, fireplace, yard, 993 Adams. Laundry hook-ups. 652-5320.

PIEDMONT border, 3 units, large studio, hardwood, kitchen, Levolors, yard, \$490, 652-5579, 933-1515.

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LARGE charming Lake Merritt flat, 2 bedroom to share. Comfortable, quiet, laundry. \$400 month. 667-4570 days, 763-9929 evenings, Denise.

SHARE spacious old home. Lake Merritt off Grand, fireplace, modern conveniences, private bath, \$350 plus utilities, non-smokers only, sorry no pets. 485-9572.

WOMAN to share 3 bedroom home, fireplace, flowers, off Piedmont Avenue, \$130, Leave message 654-3596.

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SHARE 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, view, hot tub, washer-dryer. Quiet cul-de-sac. Seeking nonsmoker, professional between 28 and 40. \$433 a month plus utilities. Jay 823-9154 days, 482-0934 nights.

SHARE beautiful restored Victorian house, Hill Hill, Oakland, Courthouse Athletic Club. Stained glass, hardwood floors, fireplace, piano, deck, large yard. Non-smokers. \$400 month plus shared utilities. 835-8575.

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BEAUTIFUL penthouse to share, panoramic views, fireplace, decks, near Piedmont Ave., \$375 month. Female nonsmoker preferred, call 655-7573.

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House in the hills, Bay view, yard. \$400. Call Pat, 655-7334. Short term.

TWO rooms available in beautiful Montclair home. View. Private entrance. Easy freeway access. 1 room, \$500; 2 rooms, \$700. 339-3369.

LESBIAN, cat seeks responsible roommate. 2 bedroom, Grand Lake area. \$295. Good parking, deck. 834-2937.

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TEMPORARY- until October 1, share lovely condo, with laundry, yard, \$330 month, prorated. \$34-1182.

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GORGEOUS Mediterranean style home. \$475 month. Fireplace, deck, yard, single, non-smoker, washer-dryer. 530-6999.

LARGE, sunny, upper Victorian flat to share with gay man. Porch, laundry, \$350. Rick, 444-3422.

MONTCLAIR: 2 bedrooms, 4 bedroom house, Bay view, fireplaces, decks, Available September, \$425 each, 339-3928.

WOMAN for Lakeshore home with 2 lesbians. Fireplace, washer-dryer. No pets. \$300. Houston: 639-5405.

MONTCLAIR beautiful 4 bedroom house in woody setting. Straight professional. No pets. \$400. Bill 339-9710.

MATURE female seeks quiet, sunny one bedroom cottage plus storage or two bedroom home with laundry under \$800 (fireplace optional) near Warren Freeway. 966-3162, 581-4431.

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RETIRED female seeking 1 bedroom apartment in Mormon Temple area. Prefer ground floor with washer-dryer hook-up, in quiet, secure building. Please call and leave message 530-3539.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as Ellison Construction, 3377 S. Lucille Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Robert Ellison, 3377 S. Lucille Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.
John Ellison, 3377 S. Lucille Lane, Lafayette, CA 94549.
This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 21, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3564

The following persons are doing business as T & R Custom Screens, 5021 Sweetwood Drive, Richmond, CA 94803.
Terry Vincent Dolan, Jr., 5021 Sweetwood Drive, Richmond, CA 94803.

Ronald Domenick Valesano, 2857 Cypress, Oakland, CA 94603.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 19, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3860

The following person is doing business as Someone For Everyone, 1381 Cape Cod Way, Concord, CA 94521.

Matthew P. Leask, 1381 Cape Cod Way, Concord, CA 94521.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 3, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3632

The following person is doing business as Medx Diagnostic & Spinal Rehabilitation Center, 4270 Hilltop Drive, El Sobrante, CA 94803.

Alan L. Burke, M.D., C., Route 1 Box 128D, Brentwood, CA 94513.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 21, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3597

The following persons are doing business as Valley View Feed, 534 First St., Rodeo, CA 94572; P. O. Box 907, El Sobrante, CA 94803.
Charlotte Walls, 3742 Ramsey Court, El Sobrante, CA 94803.

Charles F. Ramsey, 3742 Ramsey Court, El Sobrante, CA 94803.
This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 29, 1989.
Publish Journal July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3541

The following persons are doing business as Satellite Sports Cards, 4330 J Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94521.

Alan Mayple Pearce, Jr., 131 Chilpancingo Parkway, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.
Anthony Allan Evans, 516 Mt. Davidson Court, Clayton, CA 94517.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 19, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3611

The following persons are doing business as Bison Transport, 115 Cardinal Way, P. O. Box 5124, Hercules, CA 94547.

Kenneth A. Sweeney, 115 Cardinal Way, Hercules, CA 94547.
Patricia A. Sweeney, 115 Cardinal Way, Hercules, CA 94547.
This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. R-4105

The following person is doing business as Automotics, 12796 E. Pablo Ave. Richmond, CA 94805.

Abdul Magid Hafez, 1365 Rifle Range Rd. El Cerrito, CA 94805.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 17, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3992

The following persons are doing business as 1. Wide Horizons, 2. Endless Horizons, 3. Skyway Vista, 4. Valley Vista, 5. Stella Nova, 6. Stella Menis, 7. Stella Primo, 8. Caim Horizons, 9. First Horizons, 3100 Oak Blvd. #215, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

Core Community Care, Inc. A California Corporation.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 10, 1989.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4185

The following persons are doing business as Bellissima Div Elegant Accents, 4666 Country Hills Drive, Antioch, CA 94509.

Ruth Martini, 4666 Country Hills Dr. Antioch, CA 94509.
C.B. Martini, 4666 Country Hills Dr. Antioch, CA 94509.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3714

The following persons are doing business as Travel Inn, 425 24th St. Richmond, 94804. Syed I.H. Zaidi, 41 Shrewsbury Way, Pleasant Hill, 94523.
Shameem Zaidi, 41 Shrewsbury Way, Pleasant Hill, 94523.

This business is conducted by: Individuals-Husband and Wife.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 26, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3824

The following person is doing business as 1.Diagnostic Info-Systems, 2. Loans To Go., 2406 Erie Drive, Concord, 94519.

Beverly J. Beckemeyer, 2406 Erie Dr. Concord, CA 94519.
This business is conducted by: an Individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 29, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4017

The following persons are doing business as Pampered Paws, 3435 Mt.Diablo Blvd. #103, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Glavosa Zoya, 2498 27th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116.

Patsycky Oleg, 2498 27th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116.
This business is conducted by: Individuals-Husband and Wife.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 12, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3874

The following person is doing business as Helpful Hands, 309 Overhill Road, Orinda, CA 94563.

Marianne K. Mack, 309 Overhill Rd. Orinda, CA 94563.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 3, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4269

The following person is doing business as Graphic Generation, 1509 Solitude Lane, Richmond, CA 94803.

Kwok Wing Wong, 1509 Solitude Lane, Richmond, CA 94803.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 26, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4277

The following persons are doing business as FFE Software, 7311 Donal Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530.

E.L. Fesperman III, 7311 Donal Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530.
This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-3852

The following person is doing business as Grape Vine Cleaning Service, 166 Schooner Ct., Richmond, CA 94804.

R.D. Tillery-Andrews, 166 Schooner Ct., Richmond, CA 94804.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 30, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4140

The following persons are doing business as DUWO Partners, 3569 Mt.Diablo Blvd. Suite 200, Lafayette, CA 94549.

Milton N. Owens, 3569 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite 200, Lafayette, CA 94549.

William C. Owens, 3569 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite 200, Lafayette, CA 94549.

John C. Gage, 155 Linden Street #200, Oakland, CA 94607.
Sal Zagari, 155 Linden Street #200, Oakland, CA 94607.

Robert Yohai, 155 Linden Street #200, Oakland, CA 94607.
This business is conducted by Individuals-Husband and Wife.
Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on June 30, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4151

The following persons are doing business as All-Ways Beautiful Institute, 12730 San Pablo Ave., Suite C, Richmond, CA 94805.

Diana Ellison, 1907 Costa Ave. San Pablo, CA 94806.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

Statement was filed with County Clerk of Contra Costa County on July 19, 1989.
Publish Journal, August 10, 17, 24, 31 1989.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4036

The following persons are doing business as Ideas 2 Market, 250 Lafayette Circle, Suite 203, Lafayette, 94549.

Marketing Modes, Inc., California.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 89-4199



A stitch in time

El Cerrito quilter Betty Overbeck donated "The Road to California," to be awarded at a drawing for California. A Collectibles Fair Sept. 3 at the Oakland Museum, noon to 5 p.m. The fair kicks off the museum's 20th birthday. Admission is free.

Calendar

52nd Cousins, the band from El Cerrito, will appear at the Starry Plough Pub in Berkeley on Aug. 17 at 10:30 p.m. Special guest Left Blank open for the band.

Mace for self-defense, a training class for use of tear gas, will be given on Aug. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Albany City Hall. CHP Officer Gary Cooper is the instructor. To enroll call 524-5065.

Friends of the Richmond Library will meet on Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the library. The new city librarian will give a talk, *Library Services Available*.

Friends meet each Wednesday to sort books for book sales on Sept. 16, Sept. 29 and Oct. 14 around Richmond.

The World's Largest After Hours Business Mixer, sponsored by the Alameda County Chamber Network, will be held Aug. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Oakland Airport Hilton. Hors d'oeuvres, a no host bar and a door prize drawing at 6:30 will be featured. Proceeds will benefit Albany Chamber and other chambers in Alameda County.

The Kensington Senior Center meets every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church.

On Aug. 24 at 11 a.m., Roberta Gherter will show slides of a trip she took to China, Malaysia and Thailand in her role as a U.S. sports ambassador.

North Berkeley Senior Center has special programs during August for armchair travelers. On Aug. 20 Dan Stanislawsky will present slides of scenic Portugal.

Robin Williams' hit film, *Moscow on the Hudson*, will be shown at 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 22. The movie is close captioned.

The center's annual *Hawaiian*

Festival will be celebrated with island dance, song and refreshment on Aug. 23 at 1:15 p.m.

For information call the center at 644-6107.

Community Day at the El Cerrito Plaza will be Aug. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

El Cerrito native Richard Burdick will perform original compositions as well as Bach, Blank and Lucier in a French horn recital on Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church in Kensington.

Call 525-1298 for information.

VIP Advantage, a service of Brookside Hospital to people 55 and over, presents a series of programs in the auditorium on Tuesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. On Aug. 15 live Louie dietician, will speak on good nutrition.

How Your Lungs Work, a lecture by Theresa Campbell, critical care nurse, will be given on Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. in the auditorium. For information call the Health Line at 234-8111.